THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and colder today; Friday, unsettled; moderate northeast and east winds.

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VOTE TO END THE RUSSIAN TREATY

Sulzer Resolution Passed the House by a Vote of 300 to 1.

RUSSIA HAS BROKEN TREATY

Discriminated Against American Jews ---Resolution Pending in Senate— Action by Both the Houses Necessary

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Sulzer joint resolution for the termination of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia, because of the latter's discrimination against Jewish American citizens, passed the House tonight ... to 1. The one negative vote was cast by Representative Malby, of New York. A practically identical resolution by Senator Culberson, of Texas, is pending in the Senate and favorable action of both Houses would be necessary to make either resolution effective. Both the Sulzer and Culberson resolutions would direct the President to give Russia immediately the year's notice necessary for the complete abrogation of the treaty that has been in force nearly 70 years.

An attempt led by Representative Olmstead, of Pennsylvania, to modify the Sulzer resolution so as to avoid the direct charge that Russia has violated the treaty in refusing to recognize the passports of American Jews, was defeated 184 to 115. Prominent Republicans declared that the House should not go on record as charging a violation of the treaty, but should adopt language stating that Russia had so construed the treaty that the United States could no longer be a party to it.

"The sentiments announced here today," declared Republican Leader Mann," are such that if they were uttered in another parliamentary body they might bring such resentment as would provoke war."

Mr. Mann added that the United States asserted that a discrimination against races was a violation of a treaty, it might weaken its own attitude toward the exclusion of Orientals.

The debate in the House bristled with charges that Russia's attitude was an offense against the United States; and that her exclusion of American Jews who bore properly certified passports was an affront to this government.

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, said the matter ought not to be acted upon by the House until it had been submitted to arbitration between the two countries. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, insisted that the "time for arbitration has gone by and the time for action has come."

Mr. Mann endeavored to have the joint resolution amended so as to assert the continued right of the United States to discriminate against foreigners on account of race. All amendments to the resolution were overwhelmingly beaten.

The resolution passed by the House tonight declares that "the government of the United States will not be a party to any treaty which discriminates, or which by one of the parties thereto is so construed as to discriminate between American citizens on the ground of race or religion," and it adds: "The government of Russia has violated the treaty between the United States and Russia, concluded at St. Petersburg, December 18th, 1832, refusing to honor American passports duly issued to American citizens on account of race and religion; and in the judgment of the Congress the said treaty, for the reasons aforesaid, ought to be terminated at the earliest possible time."

BASEBALL FIGHT SETTLED.

Virginia League Clubs Come to Terms Regarding President.

New York, Dec. 13.—The fight in the Virginia League of six baseball clubs was settled tonight by a decision of the board of arbitration that the league president for 1912 was as yet unchosen, notwithstanding several so-called elections have been held to fill the office. The verdict was reached by the baseball court after it had listened for four hours to testimony and arguments additions to those of yesterday, had looked up the laws and deliberated for some time before balloting. Decision was unanimous.

In the matter of the appeal of the Virginia League, reads a statement made public by the board as to the election of a president, it is held that according to the constitution and the minutes of the various meetings of the Virginia League an election of president for the ensuing year has not been held."

The contesting factions and their counsel expressed themselves as satisfied with the decision and left tonight for Virginia. In addition to its findings the board recommended, informally, that an election be held with all clubs present and voting—instead of by proxy—early in January. The term of President Williams expires January 1st. Should the election result in a tie, which is the result of recent elections according to one faction, he will remain the league's head, under the constitution, until his successor is chosen, it was stated.

INVESTIGATION BEGINS TODAY

Federal Grand Jury Will Begin to Review Evidence Secured by Detectives in Dynamiting Conspiracies.

Washington, Dec. 1v.—A vigorous investigation and prosecution of all connected with the alleged dynamite conspiracy is the emphatic injunction from the Department of Justice direct to District Attorney Miller, under which he will conduct the Federal grand jury inquiry beginning at Indianapolis tomorrow.

District Attorney McCormick, of Los Angeles, who has been here several weeks conferring with officials of the department, left tonight for New York on a mission connected with the government's investigation. Officials, however, decline to discuss the trip in detail.

Attorney General Wickersham, through Assistant Attorney General Harr, is personally directing the government's course. The inquiry is based on two Federal statutes and if an accummulation of offenses can be proved under one or both of these laws against those responsible for the crimes, long terms of imprisonment can be imposed. The maximum penalty for violation of the tatute fixing stringent conditions and restrictions upon the inter-State shipment of explosives is eighteen months in the penitentiary and a fine of $2,000. The law by which it is hoped to reach all who may have inspired or directed the outrages makes it a crime for two or more persons to conspire to break a Federal law. This imposes a maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment and a $10,000 fine. One or both, of these laws would apply to every illegal shipment of explosives.

Prosecutions in other States where buildings have been wrecked by dynamite during the past few years, are likely, it is declared here to grow out of the Indianapolis inquiry.

Indianapolis, Ind. Dec. 13.—Nationwide interest will center here tomorrow when the week's work by detectives, attorneys and accountants who have compiled evidence alleged to show the complicity of others than the McNamara brothers in a dynamiting conspiracy, will be turned over to the Federal grand jury for formal investigation.

Letters and records of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers have been abstracted and checked again with the statement of Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter in the employ of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary treasurer of the association. This class of evidence is to be delved into to fathom charges of a plot, with its seat in Indianapolis, by which, according to the National Erectors' Association, explosives in the last five years were carried into 17 States in violation of the Federal regulations and by which about 100 structures have been partly or wholly wrecked, the Los Angeles Times building being only one of them.

Great precautions have been taken to insure secrecy to the deliberations in the grand jury room. Guards have been placed at the doors and all outsiders, including witnesses to be called, are to be kept the entire length of the Federal building, or almost a city block away from the jurors.

District Attorney Charles W. Miller indicated it was not expected the grand jury would complete its work before the end of January. Mr. Miller was much interested in the report from Los Angeles that he was to be assisted here later by Oscar Lawler, who has been participating in the prosecution of the McNamara brothers, but he declined to comment on it.

Herbert S. Hockin, secretary of the Iron Workers' Association, returned today from St. Louis, where, it was reported, he had conferred with President Frank M. Ryan. Hocking declared Ryan went to Chicago and said he would return here tomorrow.

Almost the first witnesses to be called, it was learned, would be stenographers who were employed by McNamara when he was an active official of the union. Then evidence gathered by agents of the National Erectors' Association, a defensive organization of "open shop" contractors; papers seized in a raid on the iron workers' association headquarters, or voluntarily turned over by the officials and detailed confessions of McManigal are to be submitted. Many witnesses from cities in which explosions have occurred have been subpoenaed.

A. C. L. ROBBERS?

Three Men Arrested in Atlanta Say They Are Farmers.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 13.—Three men suspected of having been implicated in the hold-up of an Atlantic Coast Line train near Hardeeville, S. C., yesterday were arrested as they got off a Central of Georgia train here this morning. They had come from the direction of Savannah.

The men gave the names of C. D. Gibson, Edward Gibson, the former's brother, and J. L. Putman. The first two answer the descriptions of the robbers who held up the train. They are being held at police headquarters waiting further advices.

They deny they are the men wanted and declare they were in Statesboro, Ga., are farmers from Bullock county, Go., and were on their way to Dalton, Ga., to visit Putman's father.

The arrests were made on information of a train conductor whose suspicions were aroused.

"His Wife's Secret."

Noted Vitagraph at The Grand Theatre with two other big ones today. Join the throngs and be happy. **

Oil stains on clothing should be covered with soap and washed with cold water before the garment is sent to the laundry.

EARLY REVIEW OF DECREE IS URGED

Speedy Action on His Bill is Wanted by Senator Cummins.

REGARDS TOBACCO DECREE

Review of Circuit Court's Decree of Dissolution of Tobacco Company Necessary to Pacify Business Uncertainty.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, in a speech today urged speedy action on his bill providing for a review by the Supreme Court of the United States of the decree of the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of New York approving the re-organization of the American Tobacco Company. He said that "the welfare of the people, the stability of business and the wants of Congress imperatively require that this decree shall be reviewed by the Supreme Court, in order that we may know whether this decree is all that the anti-trust law will do for the people." Until this fact is determined, he said, the present business uncertainty must continue. Mr. Cummins said that, notwithstanding the Supreme Court's decision dissolving the American Tobacco Company had been based on the fact that the tobacco business had been so largely controlled by one company, the control of affairs of the company was continued largely in three holding companies—the American Company, the P. Lorillard Company, and the Liggett & Myers Company, owning $213,000,000 of the entire $223,000,000 of the old American Company.

"The same men who owned the American Tobacco Company own these three companies and own them in the same proportion that they owned the old company," he said, "so that they will control the business under the new arrangements as completely as they controlled it under the old order. It it was unlawful for these men to concentrate the business so completely as they did, it is giving the people a stone instead of bread, to permit the new order to continue."

He declared that the other 11 companies were owned by the same people who own the three, "so that the only result achieved will be to make the administrations more convenient."

Expressing regret that the Attorney General had not appealed from the Circuit Court's decision, Mr. Cummins admitted that without legislation the Supreme Court of the United States was incapable of granting an appeal in the absence of a motion by the attorney general. Hence the necessity for legislation.

The Circuit court, he said, had disregarded and nullified the order of the Supreme Court, but if no appeal is practicable the decree of the lower court must stand as the final result of the litigation against the tobacco trust. He believed that the country had a right to the higher court's opinion. No action was taken on the bill.

THE BICYCLE RACES

Large Crowds Were Attracted---Low Record Yesterday

New York, Dec. 13.—Although the price of admission was doubled tonight the six-day bicycle race attracted to Madison Square Garden an enormous crowd which was treated to many thrilling sprints and spills. Fortunately none of the mishaps resulted seriously.

Owing to the early morning accidents it was impossible for the men to keep up with the record.

At 11 P. M. they were 16 miles behind the record distance made here two years ago with eight teams tied for the lead, four others a lap behind, while one team was an additional lap to the rear.

Late tonight there were two wild sprints. The first started by Pye and ended when Stein took a tumble. The second lasted about 12 minutes and resulted in a smash-up in which Galvan, Cameron and Wills and Lapisee were thrown in a heap while going at top speed. All four were painfully bruised but the doctors said they would be able to go again in a few minutes.

BET ON CANDIDATES

Money Staked on the Two Louisiana Gubernatorial Candidates

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—The heavy betting of the Louisiana gubernatorial campaign was reached today when a total of $10,000 cash was deposited with local newspapers on the size of the vote of two of the candidates. Last night $5,000 was offered that John T. Michel, candidate for governor of the "regular organization," Democrats, would receive twice as many votes in the Democratic primary to be held January 23rd as are recorded for Judge Luther E. Hall, candidate of the Good Government League, Democrats. The bet was covered today by one of the league leaders who offered an additional $5,000 on the same terms.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A bill appropriating $150,000 for beginning the works of defense of the Chesapeake Bay was introduced today by Representative Holland, of Virginia. It directs the purchase of 150 acres of land on Cape Henry which has already been surveyed by the War Department.

NO HOPE IS ENTERTAINED

Lowest Ebb Has Been Reached in Hope for Life Among the Entomber Cross Mountain Miners

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—With the passing of another day without the discovery of any more live men in Cross Mountain mine, hope for the rescue of the fifty odd men still unaccounted for, reached its lowest ebb. Late today the report spread through the village that three more survivors had been located and practically the whol epopulation flocked to the mine for news only to be disappointed in finding that it was untrue.

Progress in the search was obstructed by a smoldering fire which raged from early yesterday until 3 o'clock, requiring the efforts of half of the government helmet crew to extinguish it.

For a time today it threatened to cause serious trouble but finally was subdued. That the fire was started by the explosion or from a miner's lamp is a matter of dispute.

Forty-five bodies had been taken out of the mine up to nightfall and several more had been located. The owners officially announced today that there were 85 men in the mine when the explosion took place.

Friends and relatives of miners unaccounted for are manifesting great impatience because the rescuers are not making more headway. There are about 20 miles of mineway to explore and less than 25 oxygen helmets who can penetrate to all corners. Canary birds are being used to detect the presence of poisonous gases with great success.

Miners without helmets are not permitted to enter chambers in which the birds cannot live.

Ernest P. Bicknell, director of the American Red Cross, arrived here today to investigate the situation. He expressed approval of the relief measures already taken and indicated that he thought the local conditions were competent to take care of any families made destitute by the explosion.

A Later Report

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Fifty-nine are known to be dead, victims of the Cross Mountain explosion. At midnight 49 bodies had been taken out of the mine and ten other dead bodies located. Two of the number found tonight had been dead less than 24 hours.

ATTACK FREIGHT RATES

Freight Association Claims Heyburn Law Prevented Charges in Rates

Washington, Dec. 13.—Testimony that the long and short haul clause of F. C. Baird, of the Bessemer and the Heyburn rate law had completely tied up the Central Freight Association in the matter of changing freight rates, was given by General Manager F. C. Baird, of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, before the House "steel trust investigating committee today. He said the association at one time met bi-monthly for this purpose but that now it met rarely during the year and had little opportunity to change the tariffs.

Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania will be a witness in a few days. He will be asked regarding the fairness of the freight rate of 96 cents a ton on ore from Lake Erie to Pittsburg. Experts have declared that fifty cents a ton would be profitable to the carriers. Tomorrow traffic officials of Southern railroads will give testimony

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 13.—Scobbing piteously, Mrs. R. L. Robbins was sentenced today to serve twenty years in the penitentiary for the killing of her neighbor, Miss Belle Smith. After the evidence was in counsel for the woman offered for her a plea of guilty to a charge of voluntary manslaughter. Neighborhood quarrels caused the killing, which took place last July.

OUTLINES.

Rev. Charles Brewer, a Baptist minister of Olustee, Okla., has been arrested on the charge of dynamiting government property and causing destruction to the extent of $500,000 at Fort Riley, Kan. The arrest was made through the confession of a prisoner who is also implicated in the crime. ——The Sulzer resolution favoring the abrogation of the peace treaty between this country and Russia has passed the House. If the Senate acts favorably the treaty will come to an end. Russia has broken the treaty by discriminating against American Jews.——Urging that his bill before Congress providing for a review by the Supreme Court of the decree approving re-organization of the American Tobacco Company be passed on speedily, Senator Cummins said that the review of the decree was necessary to pacify the business uncertainty——Yesterday hope that some of the remaining miners entombed in the Cross Mountain coal mine would be rescued alive reached its lowest ebb. There is no indication that any of the remaining number is alive——Investigation will begin today by the Federal grand jury at Indianapolis of the evidence pertaining to Nation-wide dynamiting conspiracies——Freight rates on furniture from the Carolinas have been attacked by the furniture manufacturers. The rate to the Pacific coast is more than it is from Virginia, a longer route.

New York Markets: Money on call, steady, at 3 1-4 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 3-4; closing bid, 3 1-4; offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour, quiet, without quotable change. Wheat, irregular; No. 2, red, 95 1-2, elevator, export basis, and 97 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, steady; export, new, 69 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine, steady.

MINISTER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Pastor of Baptist Church is Charged With Explosions and Causing of Fires.

CONFESSION OF A PRISONER

Preacher Was Formerly Chaplain of the U. S. Army—Destroyed Government Property to the Extent of $500,000.

Junction City, Kan., Dec. 13.—Rev. Charles Brewer, formerly a chaplain in the United States army, now a pastor of a Baptist church in Olustee, Okla., has been accused in a confession by Private Michael Quirk, of implication in a mysterious series of explosions which have baffled military authorities at Fort Riley for six months.

United States Commissioner Chase here today stated that Brewer has been arrested at Olustee and was being held for United States marshals. Mrs. Anna Jordan, of Kansas City, also implicated in Quirk's confession, was arrested today in Kansas City, following a telegram to the police.

Quirk, in his confession which was made to Col. Eli D. Hoyle, sixth field artillery, commandant at Fort Riley, said he blew up the bridge across the Kaw river June 24th, last, and the cavalry stable June 30th, when 25 cavalry horses were burned to death. He said also that he blew up the water main which supplies the post with water.

Quirk declared he committed these crimes at the instigation of Brewer, who sought revenge because he had been courtmartialed and dismissed from the service for conduct unbecoming to an officer and a gentleman.

Mrs. Anna Jordan, implicated by Quirk, is the wife of a convict in the Federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. She was arrested here several months ago for aiding her husband to escape from the guard house where he was confined on a charge of stealing. He was recaptured and sent to the Federal penitentiary. Mrs. Jordan was released.

Quirk, in his confession alleged he met the former chaplain and Mrs. Jordan in an automobile on the road between Junction and Fort Riley. He said Brewer told him they were on the way to blow up the bridge and asked him to go along. Quirk said he placed the explosive.

Quirk had been in the guardhouse on suspicion of connection with the explosions for nearly a month. Last night he sent for Col. Hoyle and made the confession. Explosions and fires here within six months have destroyed government property valued at $500,000. A big storehouse on the maneuver grounds burned with a loss of $200,000. Since Quirk's arrest there have been no fires.

It was stated at the post today that others have been implicated and that more arrests will follow.

Brewer was born in Alabama 34 years ago. He became chaplain in the United States army in 1907. He is married and has several children. Brewer was chaplain of the sixth field artillery stationed at Fort Riley until he was dismissed from the army June 21, last, after conviction by court martial of charges of having been intoxicated at an enlisted men's dance at the fort and with behaving in an ungentlemanly manner in the presence of enlisted men and their wives March 31 last.

Army officers at Fort Riley tonight said the Federal authorities had under observation several persons implicated in the recent dynamite explosions at Fort Riley and that additional arrests might be expected. It was said the persons under surveillance are prominent. The investigation has been going on some time.

The Minister's Arrest.

Oklahoma, City, Okla., Dec. 13.—Rev. Charles Brewer, charged with implication in a series of recent dynamite explosions at Fort Riley, Kan., was arrested at his home in Olustee, Okla., late today. The deputy who made the arrest refused to say where he would take the prisoner when they boarded a train tonight. It is believed Brewer is being taken to Fort Riley.

A dispatch from Olustee, a small town in the southwestern portion of the State, brought this information tonight. Mrs. Brewer, wife of the minister, declined to discuss her husband's arrest.

DECLARE AGAINST LYNCHING.

Council Adopts Resolutions Asking Churches to Aid in Preventing It.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13.—Declaring that more than fifty lives had been sacrificed to lynchers in this country within the past six months, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, in session here today, adopted resolutions calling on Christian church to put an end to the practice and to protest vigorously against all forms of mob violence. The resolutions which commended the press North and South, for its brave and fearless attack upon lynchings, were introduced by Bishop A. Walters, of Philadelphia.

"Don't Wake Me Up for I Am Dreaming"

Mr. Morgan will sing Mr. Ingraham's latest song hit at The Grand Theatre today. **

FISH AND OYSTER CONVENTION

Representatives From All Over North Carolina in Session at Newbern To Conserve Industry in State—Speakers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 13—This morning the North Carolina Fisheries Convention met in this city. Representatives from all over the State, and especially the eastern part of the State, were present to assist in the ceremony.

Mr. R. A. Nunn, in the absence of the Mayor, in a few words, made the address of welcome in behalf of the city of Newbern. Representative T. W. Markham, of Elizabeth City, responded to the address of welcome and touched upon the importance of the convention.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt then suggested that the convention organize and elect officers. Mr. Geo. N. Ives nominated Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford, for chairman. Judge Graham was unanimously elected and in a short speech he thanked the convention for the honor and stated that he feels a great interest in the importance of the industry for which the convention is called.

Dr. Pratt made a talk and told of how the fish and oyster industry had decreased in the last few years. He said that other States had remedied that trouble and that this State could do so if the men interested would get together and pull together. Mr. W. McDonald Lee, fish and oyster commissioner from the State of Virginia, made a most excellent talk and told of the progress his State has been making in this industry. Dr. H. M. Moore, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, of Washington, D. C., who has served with the Fish Commission appointed by the Legislature of 1909, in solving the condition in this State, made a most interesting talk. He told of similar conditions that formerly existed in Louisiana.

Tonight another interesting session was held at the Court House, after which the visitors were tendered a reception by the Chamber of Commerce at the Elks' Club.

STATE FARMERS' UNION.

Annual Meeting Being Held at Wilson. The Opening Sessions.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 13.—The trains last evening and this morning brought delegates to the Farmers' Union convention until it was estimated there were 500 or more, the guests of this beautiful city.

They were met at the trains by a reception committee from the Chamber of Commerce and shown to their homes. The opening session of the convention was held in the Court House this morning at 9 o'clock. The convention was called to order by President H. Q. Alexander, of Matthews, N. C., Secretary and Treasurer E. C. Farris, of Charlotte, was also at his desk. The other State officers present were J. M. Templeton, vice president, Cary; State Organizer J. Z. Green, Marshville, and Business Agent J. R. Rivers, Sanford. The roll was called, committees were appointed and the convention was organized and settled down to business.

National President C. S. Barrett was recognized and escorted to the rostrum. There were several addresses while waiting for the committee to report and President Barrett's address on the cotton holding movement was interesting. He stated in substance that the plan submitted by the financiers was not in line with the proposition he laid before them and he thought they wanted too much and their restrictions were harder than the farmers would be willing to submit to. He urged the farmers to reduce their acreage, raise their living and thus get in position to hold their cotton on the farms. Mr. Wilson, a delegate from the State convention in Mississippi, addressed the convention on the different modes of farming. Rev. Mr. Duke endorsed what President Barrett said and also talked about farming. Mr. E. C. Hudson, of the State Agricultural Department, spoke on soil improvement.

This afternoon the social meeting was opened in the Lyceum Theatre with President Alexander in the chair. The addresses of welcome by Mayor Dickinson and Col. Bruton, president of the Chamber of Commerce, were most felicitous and breathed a warmth of cordiality and happy greeting that caught a responsive cord, when Dr. J. T. Smith, of Surry, feelingly responded on behalf of the convention.

FOR GOOD ROADS WORK.

Director Page Asks for an Additional Federal Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Logan Waller Page, director of the Federal Bureau of Good Roads, in his annual report to the Secretary of Agriculture asks for an additional $70,000 in the appropriation for the next fiscal year, so as "to broaden the scope of the advisory, lecture, object lesson and experimental work of the bureau." This year's appropriation is almost $150,000.

As a result of investigations now being made, Dr. Page expresses the belief that there will be a "Complete organization of the present system of road administration in many communities throughout the country." He says that compilations now being prepared indicate that there are approximately 150,000 officials in the United States.

To demonstrate standard types of road construction, to introduce new methods, to experiment with new materials and to instruct local road officials in proper methods, the report says, roads were built in 52 places during the past year and much original research work was done.

MAN KILLS WIFE THEN SHOOTS SELF

A Tragedy in Humble Home of Citizen of the City of Danville, Va.

MEMBERS OF GOOD FAMILIES

Letters Showed That Crime Had Been Planned Some Time—Husband Was in Poor Health and Had Been Drinking.

Danville, Va., Dec. 13.—In an humble home on a suburban street, the bodies of Mrs. Fannie New Pinnix and her husband, William G. Pinnix, tonight lay dead as a result of a dual homicide at 4 o'clock this afternoon, committed by the husband. Pinnix, who is a former employe of the freight department of the Southern Railway and a member of a prominent North Carolina family, left letters and memoranda showing that he had planned the tragedy as long ago as Thanksgiving Day.

The husband was in poor health and had been drinking recently. This afternoon, while his son was lying down in an adjoining room and husband and wife were together, Pinix, without warning, fired upon the unsuspecting wife, twice in quick succession, one ball entering the right temple, the other the cheek. She collapsed in a dying condition just as the son rushed in. At that moment the father turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his right temple, the ball emerging at the left side of the head. He died at 8 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Two hours before the tragedy Pinnix had turned over to his son to be delivered to a friend a packet of letters and papers, impressing their importance upon the boy. Most of these letters were written to "Mrs. Marie New Pinnix," and are couched in terms of endearment. They are signed "A. B." One of the letters written by Pinnix declares the anonymous writer to have been "A. Bridges," formerly an insurance solicitor here, now of Richmond. While clean in verbiage, these letters show an intimacy which impelled Pinnix to his homicidal act.

The slain woman is a daughter of W. W. New, formerly wealthy and prominent socially here. Pinnix was a son of Col. Pinnix, deceased, of Yanceyville, N. C. Both families are prominently connected here. Two children, a son, W. G., Jr., 18 years old, and a daughter, Polly, aged 12, are orphaned.

AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

Prominent Men Addressed Seventh Annual Convention at Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 13.—With President Taft as one of the speakers and Secretary Fisher of the Interior Department presiding, the American Civic Association, which began its seventh annual convention here today, heard tonight the annual address of its president, J. Horace McFarland, urging the creation of a Federal bureau of National parks. Mr. McFarland advocated government control of all land containing great natural phenomena and declared that "a nation that can afford a Panama canal, cannot afford a dry Niagara."

The President declared he was in hearty accord with the effort of the association to establish a government bureau to take over the supervision of the National parks. He referred to observations he had made on his recent trip in the West, and agreed that some such centralized authority was necessary for the proper conduct of the National play grounds.

Other speakers were Senator Smoot, of Utah, who discussed the value of National parks to the West, and Herbert W. Gleason, of Boston.

President McFarland declared the transmutation of the forest district lying between Washington and Baltimore into Lincoln Memorial National Park would be a more fitting tribute to the great liberator than a mere commercial highway. The United States leads the world in the extent of her national and municipal parks, he said, and it is only by the establishment of a Federal park bureau that the Nation can hope to preserve for all time the beauty and healthfulness of these breathing spots.

ATTACK FREIGHT RATES.

Freight on Furniture From Carolinas More than From Virginia.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Existing freight rates on furniture from North Carolina and South Carolina points to Pacific coast terminals, of $1.70 a 100 pounds, were attacked before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association. From Virginia points to Pacific coast terminals the rate is $1.50, and it is contended that the haul from Carolina territory is shorter.

The complaint is directed against the Southern Railway and practically all of the trans-continental carriers. The commission is asked to fix a joint through rate and to grant reparation on previous shipments.

Ladies and Gents

Solid gold, gold filled and silver watches one of my specialties. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler. de 3-tf.

MURDER IN CLEVELAND.

Farmer Killed by Unknown Assassins and Wife Beaten Fearfully.

Shelby, N. C., Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, one of the leading farmers of the county, and his wife, were brutally murdered near Bethel church between Failston and Lawndale, some time during the night by two strange men with their faces covered with white caps, supposed to be robbing them for money.

Several posses are in search and bloodhounds are trying to find a trail.

A negro, John Ross, went by the house this morning with an axe on his way to the woods to chop when he found Mrs. Dixon lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Her husband lay dead at the barn and she was dying, but had enough breath to mutter a short story that two men had called during the night and asked that Mr. Dixon go with them and help get a horse out of a ditch. He lighted a lantern, and went out. While away, she was attacked by two unknown men and beaten so she died this morning before the neighbors responded to the message delivered by the negro.

Mr. Dixon is one of the most prominent farmers in the county, an absolutely quiet and harmless citizen, about 30 years old. He married Miss Clayton Cline, daughter of Mr. A. M. Cline, of another leading family.

They had a child in the house about one year old, but the child was left unharmed. It had blood on its clothes from its mother. It is supposed the strangers were looking for money. There was $40 in the house and this was gone.

Hundreds of people were soon at the scene this morning and searchers are scouring the country.

Tonight officers arrested John and Hack Ross, negro tenants of Mr. Dixon, charging them with the double crime. Tracks around the premises that fit the peculiar hob-nailed shoes worn by the negroes, their convicting tales of their whereabouts today and the further fact that Mr. Dixon held chattel mortgages on their crops and that they had been heard to make threats against him, warranted the county officials, according to their statement, in holding them without bail. The coroner continued the inquest begun today until tomorrow. Talk of lynching is free, and trouble may follow the result of the inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were about 30 years old, wealthy, and socially prominent, and the tragedy has stirred this whole section. They lived in a handsome country home ten miles from Shelby.

DEMOCRATS WON IN ARIZONA.

Congressman, Senators and Probably All State Officers.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13.—The Democrats of Arizona will place two members in the United States Senate and one member in the House of Representatives, a governor in the State capitol at Phoenix, and unless present indications are materially changed, will make a clean sweep of the State ticket, as a result of the first State election.

The Legislature, from present indications, will be more than three-fourths Democratic, insuring the election of Henry F. Ashurst, of Prescott, and Mark A. Smith, of Tucson, to the United States Senate. Cary Hayden, of Phoenix, was elected to Congress. George W. P. Hunt, of Globe, was elected governor.

There is but one chance that a clean sweep will not be the Democratic portion of this election and that is for the office of Secretary of State. Cleveland, Republican, is running strongly and may yet defeat Osborne, of Phoenix, for this place. Democratic State Chairman J. B. Birdno issued a statement tonight claiming the election of the Democratic candidate by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000. He also claimed every county in the State except two would return Democratic majorities. Apache and Pima are conceded to the Republicans by small majorities. The people of Arizona simply refused to endorse Taft's dictation as to what kind of a constitution Arizona should have," Mr. Bidino said, and while they voted to eliminate the recall from the constitution as they were obliged to do in order to gain Statehood, they showed that the recall would be placed back in the constitution as soon as it could possibly be done.

Secretary Hayes, of the Republican State committee conceded victory to the Democrats, claiming, however, that Cleveland still had a chance to win. Returns from none of the 13 counties are complete and it may be tomorrow before the exact vote can be given.

McIVER STATUE.

Location on Capitol Grounds in Raleigh Decided Upon.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—It has been decided by the State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to locate the statue of Dr. Charles D. McIver that is to be erected in Capitol Square here, on the triangle in the square, between the Fayetteville street entrance and the well. It is to face Morgan street and Fayetteville street, being one of the most conspicuous locations that could be chosen, barring the site occupied by the statue of Washington in the Fayetteville street entrance. The statue is to be of bronze, heroic size and will be ready for unveiling within the year. There is also to be a statue provided for the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, which Dr. McIver made the crowning work of his life through its establishment.

Baltimore, Dec. 13.—E. F. Zinn, president of the Zinn Mining Company, of Vesuvius, Va., was taken ill in a taxicab here today and died while being taken to a hospital. Physicians said death was due to heart trouble.

Saved His Wife's Life.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery. She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

..Theatrical..

It is a long distance from the picturesque little Bavarian village of Oberammergau to Wilmington, but the possibilities of the camera have brought the wonderful performance of the sublime drama enacted there last Summer to Wilmington's very door, so to speak.

Mr. Henry Ellsworth, who has resided among the people of that far away place for the past eleven Summers, has brought to this country a large number of exclusive views, which the committee in charge of the performance of the Pasion Play have permitted him to make, as well as many interesting views of the village and the country surrounding it. These he will exhibit at the Academy here tonight and for the remainder of the week, with special matinees tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, in precisely the same manner as they were presented at the New York Hippodrome repeatedly last Winter. Among the 304 correctly colored views shown by Mr. Ellsworth will be every scene and tableau from the Passion Play and various portions of the theatre never seen by a visitor to the place, such as the great costume room, the property room with its forest of spears, its shields and other paraphernalia. The private life of the villagers will be shown in a manner that will illustrate the simplicity of these pious people.

The presentations here are doubly interesting as they will be given under the auspices of the Wilmington Elks, and tickets for the night exhibitions can be obtained from them, good to be changed for reserved seats at Plummer's, where the advance sale opened yesterday. Night prices are 25 and 50 cents, while the price for matinee is 25 cents.

Grand's Big Day.

Today will come the mid-week performances at the Grand Theatre and the management promises something extraordinarily good both in moving pictures and in the song by Mr. Morgan. By special arrangements, Mr. Morgan will sing Mr. Herbert Ingraham's latest song hit, "Don't Wake Me Up for I Am Dreaming." The pictures will be three in number, all new and lately released. The noted Vitagraph, "His Wife's Secret," will feature Mr. Maurice Costello. It is said a woman can't keep a secret. The woman in this picture does and keeps hubby guessing. When she reveals it he feels foolish. She laughs, he laughs and then everybody laughs. The picture has a moral, "Trust Those Who Trust You." A powerful Edison film, "The Lure of the City," will be another big attraction. At the world's fair in Chicago the painting which touched the hearts of the people from all parts of the world was called, "Breaking the Home Ties." This picture forms the basis of the picture and tells of the ambition of a farmer boy to win fame and fortune in the city. The Grand will also show a third great picture, as is usually the case at this favorite place of amusement.

The Bijou

It is to laugh. In fact, it will be to howl, on the part of those who journey Bijouward today. Laughter is the great tonic, the panacea for that dreary feeling and the dispeller of the blues, and there is no more appropriate time for laughter than the present—the Christmas period. Today The Bijou will present the two greatest chuckle creators of the past five years in the film line. One is especially novel as it deals with a hypnotist and his weird power. "Swengually" is his name, being a sort of travesty on the great character in "Trilby" and the way he gets baffled at his own game is a scream. "A Slight Mistake" is a film of the moment. It deals with two autoists who have a mishap on the road. After trying to fix the "blamed thing" they have to foot it, and on the way are mistaken for two escaped lunatics. They are carried to the asylum, and their adventures while there will convulse the most sedate. But the dramatic side has not been lost sight of for today, because the Bijou will present a big photo-play in this line, "The Convert of San Clemente," and the musical numbers will be perfect gems today.

GIRLS PLAY BASEBALL

Two Teams Contested for Honor at Hemenway School Yesterday

Two baseball teams, composed of girls in the seventh grade of Hemenway School, yesterday contested for honors on the school grounds. It was a very interesting contest. The teams have given themselves the name of Tigers and Giants and the former won by a score of 3 to 0.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Pitcher, Margaret Synder; first base, Margaret Schulken; second base, Margert Otten; third base, Louise Gieschen; catcher, Elouise Powers; left field, Thelma Fillyaw; right field, Catherine Rulfs; center field, Elise Bisinger. Colors—Black and gold. Giants—Pitcher, Marian Allen; first base, Catherine Damon; second base, Alma Benton; third base, Annie Turrentine; catcher, Adelaide Foard; fielders, Christine McDougall, Veritus Sanders and Emma Bowden. Miss Sanders was captain and the colors are red and white. Mr. O. A. Hahn umpired the game.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF GOLD

Received from the U. S. Government Mint at Philadelphia

The People's Savings Bank yesterday received a large shipment of gold coins in denominations of $2.50, $5, $10 and $20 pieces. The coins are all new, having come direct from the government mint at Philadelphia and they attracted quite a good deal of attention yesterday morning, while being counted behind the counters of the bank.

It has been the custom of the People's Savings Bank for years to have on hand a large amount of gold for the use of the public at Christmas time, and on this occasion it made a special effort to procure the new coins.

The "People's" is a progressive bank and believes in giving to its friends and customers the best of everything in banking.

Solid gold cuff links, scarf pins and tie clasp. Lockets and neck chains are some of my leaders. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, No. 27 South Front street de 3-tf.

BIG FIRE AT DANVILLE

One of City's Largest Business Blocks Is Threatened

Danville, Va., Dec. 14.—Fire originating in Boatwright Brothers stationery and printing establishment on Main street, at midnight tonight, has extended to adjoining property and a dangerous conflagration is threatened. It is one of the biggest of Danville's business blocks.

At 1 A. M. the entire fire department is playing streams on the Dudley block in an effort to save a portion of it. The wind is blowing strongly from the north and the flames raging. The three-story brick structure occupied by Boatwright Brothers Company, books, stationery and printing establishment, has been destroyed; the adjoining store of the Virginia Hardware Company is ablaze and the R. E. Tobin Shoe Company is theratened. The feature of the fire at this hour is the effort by police and citizens to rescue Henry Day, a prominent young man, who is caught under a falling press or some other obstruction in his printing establishment adjoining the fire.

Danville, Va., Dec. 13.—One of the most thrilling fires in a decade threatened Danville's best business block to night, destroyed three large three-story brick structures occupied by merchants and required the utmost effort of the department for over two hours to control. The damage is estimated at $125,000, practically covered by insurance.

Various other properties and stocks of goods are damaged by smoke and water, the chief destruction was confined to the Boatwright Brothers printing and stationery establishment, the Virginia Hardware Company's three-story store, the Main street restaurant and the Waddill Printing Co Other threatened property was saved by intelligent work.

At 1:40 A. M., Henry Day, proprietor of the Waddill printing plant, who had been caught under debris in the store, was rescued by a band of frantic workers who braved falling walls and worked manfully to extricate him, guided by his groans. One leg is fractured and he has a painful wound on the head. When dragged out and rushed to a hospital he was soaked by the streams of water which had been played upon him.

Tom Allen, fireman, was rescued by slight injuries and another fireman sustained minor hurts.

SAILED FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Small Schooner Yacht Left for Trip Around the Horn

New York, Dec. 12.—Flying the flag of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the schooner yacht Edris, which is only 85 feet in length and 19 feet beam, left New York today for a trip around the horn. She is expected to reach San Francisco in five months, where she will be turned over to her new owner, Captain John Barneson, a director of the exposition.

The little vessel is commanded by Captain C. E. Mills, with a crew of five and has a gasoline engine to help along her sails.

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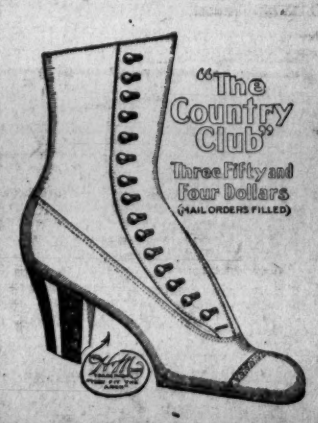

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,539,269.70
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	96,575.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,573,766.67
	$5,785,611.37

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	470,054.29
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bonds Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,840,557.08
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NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in the cause there pending of E. D. Williston and others against W. J. Perry and others, the lands described in the pleadings will again be offered for sale at the west door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on the 8th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., described as follows:

A lot on Sixth street, in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of said street 132 feet from the southern line of Wooster street, running thence southerly parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Sixth street 66 feet, thence parallel with Wooster street westwardly 165 feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, block 50, according to the plan of said city, said lots fronting on Sixth street, deed July, 9th, 1890, Book 5, page 116; lot on Seventh street, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet from its intersection with the southern line of Wright street, running thence southerly parallel with Seventh street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wright street 155 feet to the western line of a lane known as Green's lane, thence northwardly parallel with said lane 33 feet, and thence westwardly parallel with Wright street 155 feet to the beginning, being half of the western half of Lot 2, Block 23.

Terms—One-third cash, balance in two equal installments, with interest from date of sale, and title retained until the full purchase money is paid.

THOMAS H. SUTTON,
Commissioner.

This 6th day of Dec., 1911.

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PROPOSALS

will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, December 18th, for building a road with asphalt macadam on 15th street. Approximately three thousand (3,000) square yards. Certified check for $500 must accompany each bid. Specifications and blank forms can be obtained by application to the City Engineer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or accept any bid to the best interest of the City.

P. Q. MOORE,
Councilman Department of Streets and Wharves.
F. F. PILLET, City Engineer.
de 12-eod to de 18.—

RAILROAD COMPANY CHARTERED

Goldsboro, Seven Springs and Swansboro—State's Cotton Crop—Col. Ashley Horne's Gift—Judge Ward's Resignation.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—A charter was issued today for the Goldsboro, Seven Springs & Swansboro Railroad Co., with Goldsboro as the principal office, and with $1,500,000 capital for the construction of a railroad from Goldsboro through sections of Wayne, Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to Swansboro, in Onslow county. The incorporators are Frank Thompson, Jacksonville; T. A. Pritchard, Swansboro; J. D. Langston, W. A. Robertson, M. H. Allen and R. P. Young, of Goldsboro.

There are also charters for the Healing Springs Co., Lexington, capital $15,000 by W. A. Burgin, Z. I. Walser, W. H. Phillips and others for the development of the Healing Springs property near Lexington. And the Holland Realty & Insurance Co., Gastonia, capital $100,000 by J. M. Holland, P. W. Garland and others, real estate development and operation of cotton milling business being included in powers of the corporation.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham is still sticking to his original position relative to the cotton crop that no mistake will be made in holding cotton for higher prices—12 to 15 cents—and is now calling attention to the last government report, which shows that the whole yield of cotton, amounting to 12,814,832 pounds to the last ginning period is far behind the previous high mark in past years. This was December, 1908, when 13,086,005 pounds had been ginned. He is advising planters in North Carolina to hold for higher prices in spite of the record breaking yield thus far shown for this season in the State.

The resignation of Hon. George W. Ward as Superior Court judge for the First Judicial district, reached Governor Kitchin this morning, his service as judge to terminate December 31st. There is no intimation as to who will be appointed by the governor to succeed him or when the appointment will be made. It is possible that the appointment may be delayed until just before the resignation takes effect. Being especially urged for the appointment are Col. W. C. Rodman, of Washington, and Stephen Bragaw, of Washington. Judge Ward has been on the bench for seven years and writes the Governor that his resignation is actuated more from a desire to resume his practice of law than on account of poor health. For two months past he has been able to handle fully his duties on the bench and prospects, he writes, are for his full restoration to health.

The State Board of Public Buildings and Grounds has just selected the site for the splendid $12,000 monument Hon. Ashley Horne, of Clayton, is erect to the memory of the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy, the location to be in Capital Square half way between the Fayetteville street entrance to the square and the Morgan and Salisbury street corner, immediately in front of the entrance to the new fire proof State building in course of construction with Col. Horne as chairman of the building commission. Col. Horne has requested Col. J. Bryan Grimes to assist him in the selection and erection of the monument and in a letter to Col. Grimes today, says:

"I have been thinking for a long time that the State would never build a woman's Confederate monument, and I being a soldier of Lee's army for four years and seeing the work that the women of my State did in carrying food and clothing, and being in every battle that was fought around Richmond, and knowing that they were as great, or greater, soldiers than the men, I have decided to build this monument myself. The time has come in my life when I think no loyal citizen of the State could think that I have any ulterior motive in so doing.

Col. Horne, as he expresses it, bent his gun around a black-jack tree when he unwillingly surrendered at Appomattox. And this monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy, Col. Grimes declares to be a magnificent tribute of a loyal and devoted son of the State to the memory of the women who suffered hardships, privations and anxieties even greater than those of their husbands and brothers in the field. All the people of the State will accord high praise to this gallant old soldier for his generous action.

The North Carolina Builders' Exchange is to hold its annual session in Raleigh in January. The association will convene January 2nd.

Steady improvement is reported in the condition of R. W. Winston, Jr., captain of the University of North Carolina football team, who underwent an operation for appendicitis right after the Thanksgiving game at Richmond. It developed that the physicians found when they went to perform the operation that the appendix of young Winston burst at the time that he collapsed on the gridiron Thanksgiving Day and had to be carried from the field. The nerve and tenacity that he displayed in going into the game ill as he did and sticking far into the scrimmage makes a phenomenal record for college athletics.

DIED AT AVOCA, N. C.

Mother of Mrs. H. C. Warren Passes Away at Home of Daughter

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 6. — Mrs. Cornelia F. Green, the widow of the late Admiral J. G. Green, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Walke, of Avoca, at 1 P. M., December 4th, 1911, in the 69th year of her age. The funeral service took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 P. M. at the grave in the Baptist cemetery. Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Bishop Robert Strange, of Wilmington, N. C., officiating. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Warren, of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. E. H. Walke, and a grandson, William Walke, of Avoca, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Capehart, of Avoca; Mrs. S. S. Hayes, of Rochester, N. Y., and a brother, Mr. D. G. Bond, of Edenton. Mrs. Green had been ill for the past eight months.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. G. Wood, Sr., W. B. Shepard, H. G. Wood, W. D. Pruden, T. W. Elliott, C. H. Wood, J. A. Woodard, J. C. Bond, George Capehart and Cad Capehart.

BURGLARS IN ROCKY MOUNT.

Series of House Breakings—Truant Boys on A. C. L. Train.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 13.—During the last several days and nights this city and suburbs have experienced some few robberies, and attempted robberies. So far the losses have been only trifles, with the exception of the two diamond rings stolen from Mrs. Tucker several days ago, which were recovered soon afterwards. Monday night an attempted robbery was made at the home of Mr. John Cooper, who lives near the falls. Mrs. Cooper was at home by herself, while Mr. Cooper had gone out on business, and remembering that one of the front windows was open went to close it. When she entered the front room she felt something brush against her, going towards the window. As the room was dark she could not tell what it was until she discerned the form of a man going oue of the window. The police were at once notified, but have been baffled.

One of the most brilliant displays of manhood and nerve for a young boy was that of 15-year-old Paul Zimmerman, who lives in the Gibson Hill suburb, when Monday night he defended his home and two little sisters by routing and putting to flight a burly negro, who, evidently knowing there was no man in the house, contemplated making a haul. The boy's father was not at home at the time and Paul with his two sisters, aged 12 and nine, were alone in a room of the house, when about 8:30 the little fellow heard a noise in the back hall. Going into his father's bed room he secured the revolver and proceeding into the hall, where he discovered a negro coming up the steps from the cellar. The man in seing the child turned around and started to run down the cellar steps, but not until the boy had fired one shot at him, missing his head several inches. The boy then ran to the back porch in hopes of heading him off, and when he reached there he saw the negro running through the back yard. The little fellow then shot three more times at the fleeing figure, none of the bullets taking effect, and the negro escaped.

Last night, while sitting in a room reading, Mr. J. L. Blount was attracted by a noise coming from the window and in turning discovered a pair of hands, trying to pry open the shutters while two piercing eyes were looking the room over. Mr. Blount at once got up, secured his pistol and ran around the front way in hopes of cornering him in the back yard and there holding him until the officers could arrive, but the man evidently figured his intentions and beat a hasty retreat. Mr. Blount got into the yard just in time to see the figure going around the house and he fired one shot, which failed to reach the mark. Mr. Blount's home is in the heart of the city and there was soon a large crowd of citizens on the scene, who, with the officers, scoured the vicinity, but to no avail.

The conductor on the train from northern points yesterday put off and turned over to officers three boys, whom he caught in the Pullman coach riding beneath one of the seats. When asked by the recorder where their homes were they said Washington, and gave their addresses, stating that they were on their way to Florida to obtain work on orange plantations. They stated that they had crawled in the car and got under the seats, but it got so uncomfortable that they were compelled to get out, and were discovered by the conductor several miles from this city. Their parents were wired, who wired in return that they would send tickets for the children, whose ages ranged from nine to 15. They will be held by the police until transportation arrives.

MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Items From the Robeson County Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Dec. 13.—Mr. A. A. Anderson, of Houston, Va., came to Maxton last Saturday on what proved a disappointing mission. He had been for some time in correspondence with a lady of Floral College, Miss Kittie McAllister, and had come for the purpose of settling the matter and if possible carry her back with him. He was unwilling to allow the lady more than 15 minutes to make up her mind and who ever heard of anything so important as that being decided by one of the fair sex in that length of time? Mr. Anderson returned alone to Houston Sunday night, carrying the lady's promise that she would notify him if she changed her mind within the next ten days.

Quite an interesting character, Mr. J. M. Erwin, of New York, was registered at the Maple Shade over Sunday. Mr. Irwin is 90 years old and has been on the road 40 years of that time. He is a son of the Emerald Isle, having landed in America when 25 years of age. Since then New York has claimed him as her own. He claims that he has seen dull times, but that the present season in the South has never been equalled.

Dr. M. R. Gibson returned a few days since from Montgomery, Ala., where the latter part of November he accompanied his wife and child. On their arrival there they were greeted with the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Gibson's fathr, Dr. MacLean. Mrs. Gibson and daughter are not expected to return to Maxton till early in the new year.

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, it was decided to build a manse for the new co-pastor, Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, on the church lot. Mr. McIlwaine, with his family, is expected to arrive from Asheboro, January 1st, to take charge of his work here.

The manager of the local cotton warehouse has just had a cement floor completed, but seemingly to no purpose, for within the past few days the 250 bales stored there early in the season have been removed and put on the market, entailing a loss of $10 and charges on each bale. A bumper crop has already been harvested and marketed here. The present price ranges from 8 1-8 to 6 3-4c.

Since the letting of the contract and the starting of the work, Mr. Hector MacLean, who is having four modern store buildings erected on Main street, has changed the plans very much. In place of a one-story structure is to be erected a two-story building. Over two of these store rooms is to be located the Masonic Lodge, and over the other two will be fitted out one of the most complete little playhouses in this part of the State. Mr. J. A. Williams, who has the contract for this work, intends that it will be second to none.

BIG POULTRY SHOW

Rocky Mount Preparing for Big Exhibit—State Farmers' Union

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 13.—The second annual convention of the Eastern Carolina Poultry Association will commence tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the armory in this city. Birds from all over this and other States will be on exhibition, and many attractive prizes have been arranged, and although this is the second annual poultry show, nothing that will equal this exhibit has been seen in this city before. The first birds arrived yesterday afternoon from Greensboro, they being six Indian Runner ducks. Poultry fanciers from all over the country are expected, and it is assured that birds from as far north as Bethlehem, Pa., will be on hand, one gentleman stating that he would have fifty from that city.

Commencing tomorrow and lasting for three days Wilson will be the scene of a gay gathering of farmers from all over the State when the North Carolina State Farmers' Union convenes there. Delegates from all sections of the State commenced pouring in early today, and before dusk there were fully 175 present, among them being President Alexander. During the three days attractive programmes for each day have been arranged, and the farmers while in the neighboring city will have the time of their lives.

MRS. HAYNE DAVIS DEAD

Prominent North Carolina Woman Passes—Wreck on Southern

(Special Star Correspondence).

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 13.—News has been received here of the death late yesterday afternoon at her home in Salisbury of Mrs. Hayne Davis, sister of Hon. Richmond Pearson, former minister to Greece and former member of Congress from this State; and mother of Mrs. John L. Boyden, of Statesville; Capt. Richmond Pearson Davis, of Washington, and Hayne Davis, Jr., of New York. Mrs. Davis was 70 years of age and was one of the most prominent women in this section of the State. She had been ill for several months but the immediate cause of her death was an attack of the heart. The interment will take place at the old family home in Statesville Thursday.

A freight derailment yesterday on the Asheville division of the Southern tied up traffic all day; necessitated the transfer of passengers on trains Nos. 21 and 22 between Waynesville and Goldsboro and made necessary the detouring of train No. 36 via Spartanburg. No one was injured, although there was considerable commercial damage. Thirteen cars of the freight, all loaded with coal or other merchandise, were derailed, 11 of the coal cars being almost demolished.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:35 p m
Ar. Chicago	6:00 p m	7:30 a m
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APPLICATION FOR COMMUTATION

of the Sentence of Death Imposed by Law Upon L. M. Sandlin.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for commutation to life imprisonment of the sentence of death imposed by law upon L. M. Sandlin by reason of his conviction at the July term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County of the crime of murder.

All persons who oppose the granting of said commutation are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This 12th day of December, 1911.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective October 16, 1911. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, ‡1:00 A. M.
No. 51, *5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:40 P. M.
No. 64, ‡5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡6:30 P. M.
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, *6:15 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, *3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:30 P. M.
No. 59, ‡6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.
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No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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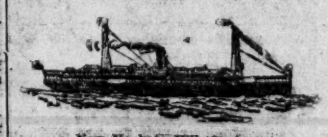

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Steamship "Carib," December 15th, 1911.
Steamship "Navahoe," December 22nd, 1911.

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Thursday, December 14, 1911.

Christmas calls for many $imoleons.

Many a man who gives the waiter a tip will give his wife the slip.

Some men would not enjoy Christmas if they knew William J. Burns was on their trail.

Senator Heyburn should be watched on account of his habit of bringing on an explosion in the Senate.

Everything would be forgiven if Persia were to lick Russia. The "Bear" needs another drubbing.

From all accounts, there will be no more "Madison Square Garden successes," coming out of New York.

Col. Roosevelt is keeping quiet in order to keep from being so blamed conspicuous while Taft is having the trouble of his life.

A Los Angeles musician had four living wives and they co-operated and had him put in jail. That's what an uxorial quartette will do for a musician.

The Chinese rebels favor the right of suffrage for women. A lot of men in this country are opposed to woman suffrage. They are not as up-to-date as the Chinese rebels.

People who knock play smash with the opportunities of their town and injure their own chances in it. The best sign that a knocker is nutty is that he remains in the town he knocks.

It is said Gifford Pinchot and James M. Garfield will organize a "third party." It is not stated who is to be the third party. A party with only two in it would make Taft laugh some more.

Helen Roland, in her "Reflections of a Bachelor Maid", observes: "Man's faith in woman gradually disappears with his front hair." How about it when he discovers that her hair is not her own?

A county which doesn't keep its court house clean and can't conduct a decent poor house, is badly in need of the commission form of government. Complaints on that score are coming from several counties.

Secretary of War Stimson declares that war would find the United States Army inefficient. It should, therefore, be used only on occasoins when a dress parade will add to the attraction of some town's gala week.

A New Jersey man is so stingy he won't permit the electric light to be turned on in the hall. The result was that his daughter's beau called one night and kissed the servant girl by mistake. He ought to be able to realize what his economy caused his daughter to miss.

The world is full of shattered ideals. At the same time it is awfully nice to have an ideal, even if we are doomed to disappointment in having one. Girls have more shattered ideals than anybody else, and next to a girl a young fellow has them coming to him. Men have political ideals that are never realized, but there are politicians who can come very nearly fooling the majority.

Edison, the electrical wizard, has invented a motion picture and talking machine which will reproduce a speaker's picture, movements, facial expressions, smiles, gestures and speech just as he delivers it. An audience can see a man and hear his speech or lecture, though he may be at the fartherest ends of the earth. In fact, from what we understand about it, we should say a politician can let the machine do his campaigning. If the audience doesn't take to it he can prove an alibi.

PREPARING FOR THE CANAL

In an editorial yesterday we spoke of the necessity for making preparations, not only for commerce which is already offering at Wilmington and which has been turned away, but for the opportunities which lie ahead of us in the completion of the Panama canal in little more than a year hence. Recently Mr. W. D. Roberts has been sending out from Asheville to various newspapers and publications a series of articles dealing with the preparedness of the ports of North Carolina and South Carolina for the handling of the increased volume of business which Mr. Roberts is satisfied will come to these ports when the great ocean-to-ocean waterway is opened for traffic. Mr. Roberts is a well-known newspaper man and is the original "back homer," having put so much spirit and effort into that work as to attract national attention to it. His articles in behalf of the ports will do good, and already they are meeting with discussion. Concerning them the Newport News-Press has this to say:

"In his most recent article, Mr. Roberts gives some interesting comparisons of port charges and pilotage fees at Charleston, S. C., and Norfolk, Va. Both the port and pilotage fees at the Virginia port are lower than those at the South Carolina port. The charges for Norfolk are practically the same as those at Newport News and so this port also enjoys an advantage over the South Carolina port in this one respect.

"Mr. Roberts seems to think that the North Carolina and South Carolina ports will get the bulk of the fuel coal trade that must come to some American ports when the canal opens, provided the ports of the two States named prepare to handle it. The Daily Press takes issue with the correspondent upon that particular point. Hampton Roads is the logical coaling place for vessels to and from Europe via the Panama canal because they will pass by the Roads on their journeys and because, by coaling here, they can carry more cargo on their return trip than they could carry if they coaled at Charleston. And they can get the coal here cheaper.

"That Newport News and Norfolk will get a goodly share, if not practically all, of the increased fuel coal business which must follow the opening of the canal is recognized by the heads of the railroads hauling coal into Tidewater Virginia. The Chesapeake and Ohio, which has its coal terminal here, is now preparing for the construction of an immense steel, quick-dumping coal pier before the canal opens. That pier will permit of the loading of fuel coal into vessels in the minimum length of time and it will be used almost exclusively for accommodating steamers for fuel.

"But the Chesapeake and Ohio is not the only road that is preparing for increased business. The Norfolk & Western also is preparing to construct a large, steel, quick-dumping dock at Lambert's Point for the loading of fuel into the bunkers of steamers. The Virginian Railroad already is equipped with a quick-dumping pier and can take care of a greater volume of coal business than it is now doing.

"There is another phase of this question that Mr. Roberts seems to have overlooked. Deep channels are provided for Newport News and Norfolk and the largest ships that will pass through the canal will be able to load fuel at these two piers. No so with Charleston and the North Carolina ports. The channels at those harbors are not near as deep as those at the Virginia ports and no matter what preparations the ports to the south of us shall make they cannot hope to command any great amount of the fuel coal trade business until their harbors are dredged out.

"Another advantage offered fuel steamers at the Virginia ports lies in the fact that by reason of the channel lights recently instaned, those steamers can enter port at any hour of either the day or night. Thus will many of the ships be able to save from five to ten hours in loading fuel and that is a most valuable consideration to the ship owner or charter party."

Thus, Mr. Roberts has drawn out in the Press a statement that shows us what is being done at Norfolk and Newport News by way of preparing for the opening of the canal. With such preparations as that, those coaling ports need not fear the ports of North Carolina and South Carolina, where, as yet, there is no movement to prepare for isthmian shipping. It requires millions of dollars to prepare for such business and so far as we know, no effort has been made to interest capital in the fine opportunities that can be had at Wilmington or Charleston.

Nevertheless, the opportunities are unequalled at either one or both of the ports of the Carolinas. Some of the advantages named for Norfolk exist at both the Carolina ports. Norfolk has some deeper water but we will soon have a thirty foot channel to Wilmington, while Southport not only has an immense but deep harbor that can be made available by simply dredging the bar. However, practically the same size vessels which go into Norfolk and Newport News to coal already come into Southport and Wilmington. Even should a much larger class of ships come, it is an easy matter to prepare for them. The possibilities surely lie in the port here and they need only the effort that will make them realties.

However, if the Panama canal traffic is to be so enormous as the United States and Europe anticipate, there will be plenty of coaling for Newport News-Norfolk, Southport-Wilmington, or for Charleston. No business done at either Wilmington or Charleston will interfere with Norfolk's business, for it will necessarily be greatly larger than it is now.

It is not for the coaling business alone that our ports must prepare, but for general commerce. Even with a less deep ocean and harbor channel than Newport News and Norfolk, Wilmington's exports are now about $11,000,000 more than those of Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth combined.

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MONEY GETTING POSSIBILITIES.

We copied from the Raleigh Times a few days ago an editorial referring to the recent visit to Raleigh of a dozen or more financiers from New York and other cities. These gentlemen have about $2,000,000 invested in the hydro-electrical development at Blewett Falls, on the Yadkin river, and the Times states that they will invest another $2,000,000 in equipping the plant and in the construction of transmission lines.

Since Raleigh seems to have been the objective point of the visiting moneyed men, it indicates that the Capital City of North Carolina is to be the electrical clearing house and official centre of the great hydro-electrical development on the Yadkin and of the smaller plant at Buckhorn Shoals, on the Cape Fear river, near Fayetteville. Raleigh already is using electricity transmitted from Buckhorn, while the line from Blewett Falls into Raleigh probably has been completed by this time. At any rate, but a small amount of the line from the Blewett Falls development remained uncompleted some two weeks ago, so that early in the coming year the power of the Yadkin can be requisitioned to turn the wheels of industry at Raleigh. It is hardly necessary to note how tremendously Raleigh will be advantaged by her possession of practically an inexhaustible supply of electrical power, but there is one feature of this great development that it is our special purpose to notice.

That feature is the confidence of investors in the progress of North Carolina and in the industrial possibilities of the State and its cities. All told, the goodly sum of $5,000,000 will represent the investments at Blewett and Buckhorn, and it was for the purpose of visiting these plants that the financiers came to North Carolina. Please note the fact that they inspected both developments and that upon their return to Raleigh they told the Times that they were greatly pleased with their investment and the progress of the work. They also expressed themselves confidently of Raleigh's progress and of the great possibilities in the development of the territory into which their transmission lines are to extend.

The point which we wish to make is that outsiders can come here and put so much confidence in the potentialities and possibilities of North Carolina that they are perfectly satisfied to invest millions in development. Not only that, but they expressed satisfaction at what they have done, and, after seeing with their own eyes they were quick to recognize the potential resources of North Carolina. When others can so readily recognize them, it is time for us to do so, and to begin to take our resources and opportunities in a serious way. Let's go ahead ourselves with as much confidence as the Northerners have done and not wait for outsiders to come and avail themselves of the great opportunities which this great State offers.

There are possibilities and opportunities in great abundance around Wilmington and throughout North Carolina and it is time for us to recognize them and have the utmost confidence in them. If we are not going to avail ourselves of them, let's take them so seriously that we shall go out and invite capital here to do what we will not or can not do. Capital has proven its willingness and readiness to come, and now is a good time for Wilmington to begin to enlist its aid in the further development of a great port and industrial city. Some of the greatest opportunities in North Carolina lie right at our doors

THE GOOD ROADS TRAIN

It was Wilmington's opportunity yesterday to see the Atlantic Coast Line's good roads train which is making an extensive tour of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, under the direction of the United States Office of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture. We inspected the train at Front Street station, and can testify that the splendid exhibit it contains is a marvelous demonstration of the practical side of highway construction. Models of the most modern machinery for road-making are shown and electrically operated, while there are specimen exhibits of materials and of all the various methods for building all kinds of improved highways. The exhibition and demonstration is complete in every particular, and the demonstrators and experts complete the great thoroughness with which the Atlantic Coast Line and the government are carrying on this great work.

At The Grand Theatre in the afternoon we witnessed the stereopticon views of bad roads and good roads and were deeply interested in the accompanying discourse by Mr. L. E. Boykin. It was not only intensely interesting but emphatically convincing as a presentation of the highway problem. The views and lecture not only illustrated and emphasized the utility, economy and importance of better roads, but the beauty of improved highways was one of the most impressive and inspiring features of the demonstration.

No one who sees the good roads train, hears the lectures, and sees the pictorial presentation of the subject, can help being converted on the spot. No one should miss this demonstration wherever the train is scheduled to go. It is a great object lesson and its educational value is immense.

At the meeting of the National Republican Committee in Washington on Tuesday, the Insurgents acted as if they had the can tied to them. No fellow cared to take the risk of getting in the way of the steam roller.

That Philadelphia paper which speaks for Col. Roosevelt only said, "he is not a candidate." However, there are a whole lot of men who are not candidate, but that wouldn't keep them from accepting a tendered nomination.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Is it possible that Chief Justice Walter Clark knew there were 9,345 more women than men in North Carolina when he declared for woman suffrage?—Raleigh News & Observer.

A New York man obligingly changed a $50 Confederate bill for a stranger, who offered $2 for the service. There is no sucker like the fellow who thinks the other fellow is a sucker.—Washington Post.

Senator Tillman was welcomed back in the Senate as "one of the rapidly disappearing group of strong figures in the old school of statesmen." How time does fly. It seems only a few years ago that Tillman was regarded as an innovation in the Senate.—Kansas City Star.

The situation in Ohio is complex. With the convention delegates to be elected by popular vote, no man can say what kind of a delegation will represent the State. It would be remarkable if any Presidential candidate should receive an overwhelming majority; certainly the President cannot, from present appearances, hope to secure such a sweeping indorsement from those who should know him best. In all truth, Mr. Taft has reason to feel worried over the aspect his own State presents. The trend is clearly against him. It seems doubtful if any measures now possible to adopt can avail to restore his popularity.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Corn girls," as well as "corn boys" are coming into notice as one result of the formation of corn clubs in various parts of the South. The Brooklyn Eagle of Sunday prints an excellent picture of Miss Hanna Plowden, of Manning, Clarendon county, S. C., whom it describes as the "champion girl corn grower of the world." Little Miss Plowden, who is 15 years of age, deserves a great deal of credit for having raised 720 bushels of corn on one acre, doing the work herself. But it occurs that Georgia has a "corn girl" who has beaten that by a good margin. She is Miss Clara Haynie, of Coweta county and her record is 133 bushels and seven pounds on an acre. She raised this corn at a cost of 16 1-2 cents a bushel. With both girls and boys taking deep interest in the corn clubs and the production of the greatest possible number of bushels to the acre, the clubs must flourish and agricultural affairs must profit.—Savannah News.

In a few weeks Charlotte and Gastonia will be exchanging visits over the interurban. The story of progress is interesting. The trolley service extends already seven miles from Independence Square. This enables our Paw Creek brethren to make hourly trip in and out of the city and gives Charlotte people rapid transit service to the game-covered fields of that community. The Catawba river has been bridged as well as South Fork, the grading has been practically completed and only a few missing links have to be filled. The progress on the southern part of the line is equally rapid. Charlotte will soon become the marketing place for the people of Anderson, Greenville, Greers, Spartanburg, Tucapau, Thicketty and a number of other important cities of South Carolina. We are not informed when this part of the line will be finished, but the contractors are eager to make good their contracts and their contracts call for the speedy completion of the line. Charlotte has not yet fully conceived what this fine development means for this community and for all the communities that will be given direct communication with this city. Its influence has already been felt in enhanced business ventures and in many other directions. Charlotte is destined to be a great metropolis. We have been knowing that for a long while. We have felt that its situation would inevitably make it so. The interurban is bound to add mightily to the growth of the city, to its increased population, to its better business advantages, to its more advanced market facilities. It is a great thing for the city and for this part of North Carolina and the upper part of South Carolina that the promoters are doing. Of course, they expect to reap benefits from it, but we are convinced that the rest of us will be among the first to receive the advantages from its building.—Charlotte Observer.

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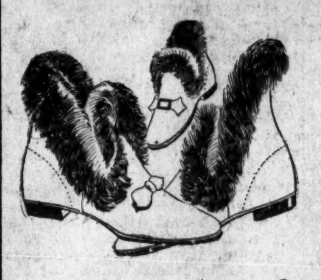

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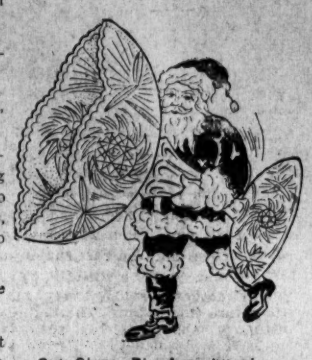

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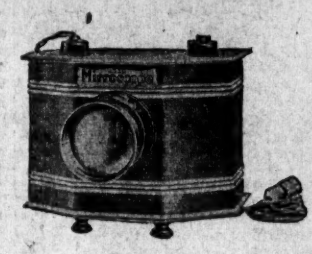

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CORONER'S INQUEST HELD

Dowdy Case Investigation Occupied Whole of Yesterday and Verdict Expected Today—Little Evidence Against Son

Following an all-day investigation into the murder of W. R. Dowdy, an aged white man of the city, who was beaen to death in the head with an axe, on a lonely and isolated spot on the old Wilmington Seacoast Railway track in the eastern part of the city Sunday evening about 8:15 o'clock, a coroner's jury which was empanelled to inquire into the case, adjourned last evening at 6:10 until 10 o'clock this morning, when it is likely that it will return its verdict. The taking of testimony was completed yesterday, unless it is decided to call more witnesses, and nothing remains except for the jury to pass on this evidence.

While it cannot be stated on authority, it is very likely that Chas. F. Dowdy, the son of the murdered man, who was arrested Monday morning charged with the crime and who has since been in jail, will be released today, for he established an alibi yesterday by the testimony of several witnesses, and very little evidence was brought out against him, aside from the fact that one of his shoes fitted a track found in the vicinity of the murder and which the officers believed to have been made by the murderer after he had committed the crime.

Viewed as a whole, the investigation yesterday only serves to leave the matter more complicated and mysterious than ever and the city and county attorneys were frankly puzzled last night. It is likely that the matter will not be allowed to drop, but if further investigation is made it is believed that it will be along different lines than heretofore.

Summarized, the evidence introduced before the coroner's jury yesterday is to the effect that Dowdy was murdered as he was on his way home from his oyster roast stand on the outskirts of the city accompanied by his little grandson, Palmer Dowdy, son of the man charged with the crime; that the deed was committeed by a man who came up from behind and struck his victim in the back of the head with an axe and then struck another blow as Dowdy fell, or after he lay prostrate on the track; that the boy fled screaming for help; that those who responded found an axe lying under the old man's prostrate body; that Dowdy had upon his person at the time a sum of money amounting to between $50 and $65, of which only $23.32 was found by the officers; that another axe, stained with blood, and identified as belonging to the murdered man, was found the next morning secreted in a clump of bushes about 300 or 400 yards southeast of where the crime was committed; that Chas. F. Dowdy's left shoe fitted a track found nearby the spot where the murder was committed, but that on Sunday evening, between the hours of 7 or a few minutes after, and 8:15 o'clock or later, Chas. F. Dowdy was in a church of the "Unknown Tongue" sect on Wright, between Second and Third streets, probably a distance of over a mile from where the crime was committed.

The testimony of Palmer Dowdy, 11 years old, the only witness to the killing, failed to shed much light on the occurrence, for the boy was evidently badly confused and frightened on the night of the murder and he contradicted himself in a number of different statements on the stand yesterday. He testified that the murderer was a low, chunky negro, dressed in a loud flannel suit of white, red and black stripes, and that he (the boy) saw both blows struck, though he said that he was half a block away by the time the second was struck, and the place was in total darkness, as the lantern Mr. Dowdy was carrying had gone out when he dropped it after being struck. Young Dowdy said that after the negro had hit his grandfather for the second time he stood up and threw the axe at him (the boy), where he was standing half a block away, and that the axe fell within about six feet of him, in the bushes beside the track. No axe was found at this point, the nearest to it being the one found under the murdered man, while the other was found over 400 yards away, in the opposite direction. The boy said that after the negro had thrown the axe at him, he (the murderer), had fled down the embankment and away through the bushes in a southernly direction.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was the first witness called, when the investigation started shortly after 11 o'clock in Justice Harriss' office. He testified to the nature and locations of the wounds and that death was caused by the wounds.

The grandson of the murdered man was then put on and told of the crime as outlined above. The boy's testimony was long and tedious and both City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy took turns questioning him, but little was brought out that would throw any light on the murder or the murderer.

Mounted Officer D. W. Coleman, who responded to the message to police headquarters in company with Mounted Officer Thompson, was the next witness called and he testified as to going out to the scene of the crime. He met the boy near where the murder had occurred and the little fellow seemed badly frightened, asking the officer if he would let anybody hurt him; Mr. Coleman told of finding a long handled axe under the prostrate form of Mr. Dowdy, who was lying on his back with the back of his head and his face crushed in by the blows. He told of Mr. Thompson searching the dying man's pockets and finding $23.32 in bills and change and several papers, a pocket knife and watch. Following the completion of Mr. Coleman's testimony an adjournment was taken until 3:30 P. M., when the hearing was resumed.

Palmer Dowdy was recalled to identify the cap worn by his grandfather, on the night of the killing. Following him Mounted Officer R. J. Thompson was called and he corroborated the testimony of Mr. Coleman. He was followed by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, who told of finding the blood-stained, short-handled axe in some bushes about 200 or 300 yards southeast of where the crime was committed, and of finding tracks leading from where the man was killed up to the place where the axe was found.

Coroner Bell was recalled at this point and testified as to the experiment of fitting one of Chas. F. Dowdy's shoes in the tracks mentioned by Mr. Kelly. Dr. Bell stated that the left shoe fitted one of the tracks perfectly.

O. A. Shepard, a boarder at the Dowdy home, testified that he had never heard any quarreling between the old man and his son, but that he had heard a quarrel between Chas. F. Dowdy and his wife. He also stated that Chas. F. Dowdy was at home at or about 7:20 o'clock, when he (Shepard) left Sunday night. Jailor Branch was called to corroborate the testimony of Dr. Bell in regard to the shoe which was fitted in the track being that of Chas. F. Dowdy.

Mr. M. V. Herring, a retail grocer of the city, testified that he was at a church of the "Unknown Tongue" sect shortly after 7 o'clock and that Chas. F. Dowdy was in the church at the time and sat on his lap, until nearly 8 o'clock. The witness said that he left about this time and that he returned in about 15 minutes and that Chas. F. Dowdy was still in the same position as when he had left. Mr. C. E. Sharp, another boarder at the Dowdy home, testified that he had never heard Charles make threats that he would kill his father and the whole family. Magistrate Sykes, of Delgado, was also questioned in regard to having been present at Mr. Dowdy's place on Sunday afternoon and evening and as to whom he had seen there, but nothing of importance was brought out.

Mr. J. V. Gladstone was the last witness called and he corroborated Mr. Herring's testimony relative to Charles Dowdy's attending church Sunday evening. Following this the jury went into private session for a few minutes and then announced that it would adjourn until 10 o'clock this morning.

A number of persons have remarked on the fact that the magistrate who issued the warrant against Charles F. Dowdy is foreman of the coroner's jury; the deputy sheriff who made the affidavit and who arrested the prisoner, is a member of the jury, the township constable is also a member, as well as the undertaker who prepared the body for burial. Those composing the jury are: Justice Geo. Harriss, foreman; Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne, Constable W. B. Savage, Messrs. J. H. Mitchell, R. F. Warren and Julius Sternberger.

The evidence in the investigation was taken by Mr. Meares Harriss, a well-known court reporter and expert typewriter of the city, direct on his machine.

Those who kept up with the proceedings yesterday did not hesitate to express themselves as confident that Chas. F. Dowdy would be liberated this morning.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Important Cases Were Continued Yesterday

Although several important and interesting cases were on the Recorder's court docket for trial yesterday morning, they were continued, and only a few of trivial nature came up. Deputy Recorder Harriss presided.

Frank Smith, colored, charged with housebreaking, was in court, but upon request of City Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, the case was set for Friday, in order that more evidence might be secured that would tend to sustain the capital charge of burglary and also that the defendant might be given time to secure counsel.

The case against H. Mack Godwin, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon F. H. Jones, was called, and W. P. Gafford, Esq., attorney for the defendant, presented a physician's certificate stating that Godwin was suffering an attack of stomach trouble and could not attend court. Prosecuting Attorney Peschau asked that the case be set for 4 P. M., as the defendant might be able to attend court at that time. If not, Mr. Peschau, said he would not urge trial. Godwin could not be present in the afternoon and the case was set for trial Friday, as two of the chief witnesses will be out of the city today.

Richard Backus, colored, a brother of Fleet Backus, of police court fame, was dismissed on a charge of robbery when it was found that he was not the man wanted. The negro had been in jail for nearly 48 hours and his attorney, Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., was indignant over the treatment accorded one not guilty of any crime.

A case charging Sam Gause, colored, with larceny, was continued. Calvin Bessellieu, white, charged with vagrancy and being drunk, was called and failed. A capias was ordered.

A fine of $10 and costs was imposed upon Lee Evans for violating the driving ordinance, but judgment was suspended on condition that the defendant not appear in court again for six months.

Tom Crawford, white, submitted to a charge of vagrancy and a sentence of 30 days on the county roads was imposed, but was suspended on condition that the defendant leave the city by 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THE WISS SCISSORS.

Demonstrations This Week at Store of Wm. E. Springer & Co.

Two experts, representing the manufacturers, are here for three days this week and at the store of Messrs. Wm. E. Springer & Co., on North Front street, are making a special display and giving a demonstration of the famous Wiss shears, scissors and other goods in this line, which are carried by the firm. The entire south window of the store is given over to an attractive display of this line and while in the city demonstrators will call upon some of the larger buyers of these goods and show what really can be accomplished with these high-grade specialties. The line includes shears, scissors, razors, tinners' snips, cutlery, etc., all made by the famous Wiss steel forged process. The demonstrators would be glad for anyone interested to call at the store and make an inspection of the line.

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LECTURE HEARD BY CROWD

Government Expert With Coast Line Good Roads Train Told How to Build and Maintain Good Roads—Exhibit.

Nearing the end of its journey through North Carolina and on the eve of its entrance into the Palmetto State, the Atlantic Coast Line Good Roads train, which left Richmond, Va., November 24th, for a trip over the entire railroad system, was in Wilmington yesterday afternoon and last night and leaves this morning for points up the Newbern road.

The Grand Theatre was well filled in the afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock with representative citizens and a number of school children for the illustrated lecture of Mr. L. E. Boykin, a government good roads expert. He was introduced by Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, which has been and is building good roads through this county. Chairman McEachern made only a few introductory remarks, saying that he did not desire to trespass upon the time of the gentleman who was to follow.

Mr. Boykin explained that the train is being sent out by the Atlantic Coast Line under the auspices of the United States Department of Agriculture, office of good roads, and the expense is borne jointly by the government and the railroad, the purpose being to arouse greater interest in good roads building, to give out information that it is hoped will be of benefit to the people in road construction. He extended an invitation to all to go to the union station at the conclusion of the lecture and inspect the models of improved roadway machinery on exhibition in one of the cars attached to the train. This car, he said, is fitted up by the office of good roads.

Throughout the South sentiment in favor of good roads is growing rapidly, said Mr. Boykin, and work of building modern highways is going on apace. He said that while this country has more miles of roads than any other country, the percentage of improved highways is smaller. There are in the United States 250,000,000 miles of roads, and only a little over 250,000 miles are improved, or a fraction over 7 per cent. He remarked that he was informed that in this county fine progress has already been made in the way of building roads, and that probably the audience would be particularly interested in the stereopticon views showing maintenance of macadam roads, which were given as the concluding views of the lecture.

The first views shown were of bad roads, with which every one is more or less familiar, and then followed views of improved highways, which are cheaper, more satisfactory and makes the distance between two given points seem shorter because the miles can be covered with greater speed and more ease and comfort. Good roads make it possible to haul ten or twelve bales of cotton with a team with greater ease than two bales can be handled with the same team over bad roads, besides good roads practically double the life of a vehicle and saves blacksmith shop bills. Mr. Boykin said that the blacksmith shop is the natural terminus of a vehicle which has to travel over bad roads, the percentage of work done in a blacksmith shop in a bad roads section on account of the roads being about 99, he said.

Mr. Boykin spoke of the different kinds of roads, particularly the sand-clay and dirt roads. The latter, like the poor, are always with us, he said, but would not be so bad if given the proper attention, especially in the matter of drainage. The sand-clay road, he said, was a cheap type of highway, but a very good one and suitable to ordinary traffic conditions. The latter part of his lecture was devoted to remarks as to maintenance of macadam roads to preserve them. He remarked upon the fact that many counties spend enormous sums in road construction, but do not look properly after the maintenance with the result that in a few years the roads are practically as bad as before.

At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Boykin again invited the audience to visit the exhibit car at the union station and the invitation was accepted by several hundred. A generator in one of the cars furnished power for the models of the roadway machinery, which was put in operation for the benefit of the visitors.

The train arrived here at 12:30 P. M. yesterday, a little before schedule time. In the party were Mr. Lester E. Boykin, road expert; Mr. F. M. Hardyman, United States highway engineer; Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and immigration agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. M. L. Stover, of this city, A. C. L. trainmaster, the two last named having been out with the train for the past several days.

This morning the train will go to Jacksonville, leaving there at noon for Pollocksville, where it will stay until 3:26, when it will leave for Newbern. The train will leave Newbern Friday at noon, returning through Wilmington to Whiteville, where it will stop from 9:30 A. M. until noon Saturday, then going to Chadbourn, where it will stop from 12:16 P. M. to 2:46 P. M.; thence to Mount Tabor, arriving there at 3:17 and leaving at 5:47 for Conway, S. C., where the party will spend Sunday. Several points on the road in South Carolina will be visited and then the train will go into Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Following the formal exercises of the day and the demonstration on the car at the union station, members of the visiting party were the guests of the proprietors of two of the local garages and members of the Board of County Commissioners for an automobile spin over some of New Hanover county's fine roads, five of the gentlemen driving in a handsome new Cadillac placed at their disposal by Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., and five others in the handsome new Moon car recently received by Mr. L. B. Douglas, of the Wilmington Auto Repair Co. The party first went down the new Federal Point road, inspecting the macadam road and the stretch of a mile and a half of sand-clay road which the commissioners are building as an experiment of this class of road building. Later they drove down the shell road to Wrightsville where an oyster roast was served at the Lighthouse, the visitors being quite favorably impressed with the New Hanover roads and with the hospitality of Wilmington's progressive people.

In the party besides the honor guests were members of the committee, as follows: Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners; Mr. H. L. Vollers, a member of the board; Mr. M. J. Corbett, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. O. F. Cooper, secretary of the organization; Mr. W. J. Craig, pasenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line; Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Douglas.

The courtesy of the two gentlemen was greatly appreciated by the other members of the party. The committee also expressed sincere thanks to Mr. J. M. Solky, proprietor of The Grand, for the use of the theatre for the lecture.

The party went down the Federal Point road as far as it has been improved and then returned to the city and went to Wrightsville Sound. Mr. Boykin spoke in the highest praise of New Hanover's good roads and he confidede to Chairman McEachern that he considered it remarkable that he had ridden over 10 miles of roads in an automobile while talking at rapid rate without biting his tongue. This statement was made in assuring Mr. McEachern that the roads are not only well constructed, but are properly kept up, the surface being smooth.

Returning to the city shortly after 6 o'clock, members of the party expressed themselves as having had a most delightful outing.

HOSPITAL IN NOVEMBER.

Report of the Institution Made to the Board of Managers.

The report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for November was made to the Board of Managers at the regular December meeting. The number of patients remaining October 31 was 59 and 109 were admitted during the month of November, making a total of 168. Number of patients discharged during November, 113; number died during the month, five, a total of 118. Number of days treatment—charity patients, 909; pay patients, 594, a total of 1,503. There were 32 operations; 576 dressings and 75 ambulance calls. Out patient department—New cases treated, 83; old cases treated, 26, a total of 109. There were 167 dressings in new cases and 93 dressings in old cases, a total of 260.

The following is a report of the donations received by the hospital during November: Fruit for patients from Hospital Circle; basket of apples, Mrs. D. Rountree; two baskets of fruit, Mrs. C. L. Pridgen; fruit, Mirians of St. Andrew's Choir; fruit, Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Church; two baskets fruit, Union school room 10, first grade; three turkeys for nurses and staff, Dr. T. S. Burbank; fruit and confectionary for nurses, Sirandy Kranchi; five dozen sheets, 10 dozen pillow cases and 15 dozen towels, J. M. Solky.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Tribute Paid to the Memory of Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy

The following resolutions were recently adopted by the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital on the death of Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy:

"Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst the soul of our brother and former comrade, W. J. H. Bellamy, M. D., an active, earnest and conservative worker on the Board of Managers of this Hospital, one who had been instrumental in the establishment of The James Walker Memorial Hospital, he being one of the appointees of the late James Walker, the founder, and serving on this board since the year of his appointment.

"Feeling the great loss we have sustained, in his removal, it is hereby, Resolved by the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, at this regular monthly meeting, that we will miss his wise counsel and his active participation in all the efforts put forth for the amelioration of the sick and feeble, and desire to record our appreciation of him as a faithful member and co-laborer.

"Resolved that a page be left in the records and be inscribed with his name and date of death, and a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his family."

GREEKS DECIDE TO CLOSE.

Will Not Resist Sunday Selling Ordinance, Says Mr. Vafiadi.

(Communicated.)

Editor of the Star:—On behalf of the Greek confectioners of our city, I desire to say through your columns that they have unanimously decided to have their stores closed the next and every Sunday according to the new ordinance adopted by the Council.

The Greeks of the city have never felt of taking advantage of the discrimination of the new law nor of the unfair treatment they have been subjected to in the last few days. Their aim was attained when in full attendance and before many citizens the Mayor had proclaimed that the new ordinance was discriminating against the Greeks and in favor of others. They earnestly hope and wish that every law breaker either of the "Sunday Rest" or of the every day abuse of the laws of this city will follow their example and that the welfare of this community will therefore be assured.

D. G. VAFIADI.

Vestry for Ensuing Year

The annual election of the vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal Church took place last night from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Parish House and resulted as follows: Messrs. H. G Smallbone, Washington Catlett, W. H. Yopp, J. Hicks Bunting, Bertram Quelch, H. F. Wilder, J. F. Woolvin, W. G. James and W. G. Cleapor. The vestrymen will meet next Monday night for the purpose of organizing

ACTIVE MONEY.

Through this Bank your everyday transactions can be handled in the most satisfactory manner. Deposit your money in this bank and take a check book and make settlements by check. You save time and trouble in counting money. You save disputes, as your checks will show what you have paid. You save yourself the risk of losing your money and danger from burglars and highwaymen.

The Southern National Bank

GOLD - GOLD - GOLD

PLENTY OF GOLD

We received Today from the Government Mint at Philadelphia a large shipment of New Gold Coins, in all denominations, for the use of our friends and customers, during the Christmas Holidays.

It is a Pleasure for us to serve you.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

The Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess Streets.

There Is a Certain Wilmington Bank

which was organized over twenty-three years ago with Capital of $25,000, which has faithfully met every obligation during all of these years; which has paid regular dividends to stockholders, ranging from 6% to 16% per annum, besides accumulating additional Capital of $75,000 out of profits, and a SURPLUS of over $200,000.00. Its new building is thoroughly fireproof and modern in every detail, and offers every up to date facility.

No Reward is Offered you to guess the name of this Bank; every Wilmingtonian is proud of the record of

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

Oldest Bank in the City. Largest Savings Bank in the State.

Death of Mrs. Powers

Many friends in Wilmington will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. R. W. Powers, widow of the late Mr R. W. Powers, who died suddenly in this city on December 4th. Mrs. Powers passed away in Fayetteville, just five days after the death of her husband. She is survived by two sons, Walter and Burkes Powers, of Fayetteville. The funeral was held Sunday, 10th inst., at the family residence in Fayetteville. Mrs. Powers was the aunt of Mrs. E. J. Wilton, who lives on Grace street, in this city.

Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor about the house.

Thousands Now Use This Low-Cost Cough Syrup

A Family Supply for 50c, Saving You $2—The Quickest, Best Thing You Ever Used, or Money Refunded.

The prompt and positive results given by this inexpensive cough medicine have caused it to be used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy. It gives instant relief and will usually wipe out the most obstinate, deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. It quickly succeeds, even in whooping cough and croup.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes a full pint—a family supply—of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy that money could buy, at a saving of $2. Easily prepared in five minutes—full directions in package.

Children take Pinex Cough Syrup willingly, because it tastes good. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both excellent features. Splendid for hoarseness, throat tickle, bronchitis, etc., and a prompt, successful remedy for incipient lung trouble.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of imported Norway White Pine extract and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a pint bottle, and it is ready for use.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Report of the Condition of
THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,
at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources:

Loans and discounts	$735,176.28
Banking House, $2,306.20; Furniture and Fixtures, $100.00	2,466.20
All other real estate owned	25,500.00
Demand loans	68,543.33
Due from Banks and Bankers	69,280.22
Cash items	56.99
Gold coin	395.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	263.48
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,676.00
Total	$905,357.50

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	51,666.18
Dividends unpaid	119.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	153,244.32
Savings Deposits	600,328.00
Total	$905,357.50

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed)
L. B. ROGERS,
C. J. MITCHELL,
B. O. STONE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of December, 1911.

W. C. CURTIS,
Notary Public.

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All goods are well displayed, marked in plain figures and are One Price to All. All goods are Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Clothing is displayed in handsome cabinets, and all the latest appliances to make trading easy.

SOUVENIRS! SOUVENIRS! SOUVENIRS!

We have a Souvenir for all customers this week in appreciation of their patronage for the past year — Hat Brushes, Tight-Wad Purses, Wall Pocket Calendars, Etc.

Christmas Presents of the Substantial Kind—not Toys, but Useful Articles.

Boys' Suits—sizes up to 18—Knickerbocker split-hip trousers in Cashmeres, Serges and Worsteds; all colors; prices from $3.50 to $12.50.

Men's and Young Men's Suits— single and double breasted; full-fashioned trousers, in Blacks, Blue Serges, Novelty Suitings and Worsteds — a strong line, from $10.00 to $25.00.

Holeproof Socks and Stockings, in Holiday Boxes — Sox, half doz., $1.50; Stockings, half doz., $2.00.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Silk Stockings, full fashioned, packed two pair in Fancy Box; an elegant present; per box, only $1.00.

Silk Necktie and Silk Sox to Match, packed in Holiday Boxes; nice present for Men and Boys; per box, only $1.00.

Neckties in Holiday Boxes; a handsome assortment; always useful; the very best Silk and Knit Ties; only, each, 50c.

Boys', Girls' and Ladies' Sweaters; all wool and mixed; colors, Red, Blue, Tan, Grey, with Mufflers to Match; very useful presents; prices from $1.00 to $5.00.

Umbrellas—Men's and Ladies' all silk; sterling handle, detachable; each, $5.00.

Bath Robes of very handsome design; finest to be had anywhere; price, $7.50.

Pajamas for Men and Boys; a nice thing for a present, and always useful, for $1.50 to $5.00.

Shoes for the whole family; good-looking, all-leather, substantial Shoes; always a gift that is appreciated; prices, Right.

Hats, Caps, Ties, Purses, Canes, Socks of all kinds, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, packed in Holiday Boxes, in Silk, Linen or Lawn, with cards; Suspenders in Holiday Boxes; Fancy Vests; Shirts of all kinds.

Overcoats—A handsome line from $10.00 to $35.00.

Dry Goods Department—Staple Dry Goods for Less Money.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

All Mail Orders filled Same Day received. Orders amounting to more than $10.00 Express Prepaid.

J. W. H. FUCHS

28-30 SO. FRONT STREET.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Ray Levy returned last evening to her home at Rocky Mount after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Woodward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schloss and Miss Mamie Nathan returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' visit to St. Louis and Cincinnati.

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The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the chairman, corner of Third and Ann streets. All members are requested to come prepared to answer to roll-call with a couplet from Homer, as "Homer" is the subject for the afternoon's study and discussion.

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POPULAR WILMINGTONIAN CLAIMS AN OHIO BRIDE.

Attractive invitations have been received by friends in the city bearing the following interesting and pleasing announcement to a host of friends in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lyndon Stanton
announce the marriage of
their daughter
Mary Nesbitt
to
Dr. John DeWitt Schonwald
Wednesday, December the sixth
nineteen hundred and eleven
Cincinnati.
At Home
after January fifteenth
2112 Cleaney Avenue

Dr. Schonwald is a Wilmington boy, the eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. John Schonwald, of this city. He graduated at the High School here, spent a year at Sewanee and did two years of brilliant work at Chapel Hill, the University of this State, winning the first prize in anatomy and being made demonstrator for his class. Two years later he was graduated with honors at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and received a two years' appointment at Jefferson Hospital. He passed the State Board of Medical Examiners of Ohio and is now assistant to Dr. Oliver, an eminent surgeon of Cincinnati. Wilmington has reason to be proud of Dr. Schonwald and what he has achieved in a profession he will adorn. Hundreds of friends will be delighted to welcome him and his charming bride upon an early visit to this city.

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OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION AT BOYS' BRIGADE TONIGHT

The Old Maids' Convention will be given at the Boys' Brigade Armory tonight under the auspices of the young people of Fifth Street Methodist Church. The convention will convene promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The attendance of those who enjoy a delightful entertainment of the kind is expected to be large.

The old maids will be arriving thick and fast today for the convention. In fact, a goodly number of members of the Single Blessedness Society have already 'arrived," hailing from Bosting, Philydelphy, Noo Yoork, Chicicago and other smaller towns. Among those who have reported are Misses Josephine Jane Green, president; Priscilla Abigail Hodge, secretary; Clamity Jane Higgins, treasurer; also Sophia Stuck-up; Charity Longface, and Jerusha Matildy Spriggins, the last three named from Bosting. A telegram to the managers stated that Polly Jane Pratt missed connections as usual and might be a few minutes late, but that she would be here some time before the convention adjourned. It will be remembered by those who witnessed the convention when it was held here four years ago that Miss Pratt was late at that session; her evidences of distress at missing part of the programme tickled the audience as much as any part of the entertainment. Of course, she will really be late again tonight and come flying, so to speak, down the aisle, her sunbonnet, hand-bag, and false hair all waiving with one accord. But she is greeted affectionately by her sisters and made to feel at home. Indeed, it requires some minutes of furious pounding with President Josephine Jane Greene's noisy mallet to restore peace and quiet. In fact, peace and quiet reign over the convention only at very short intervals—few and f-a-r between.

Mrs. W. A. McGowan is in charge of the entertainment. It looks as if something rich were in store for pleasure-seekers who journey to the "convention" this evening. The "Old Maids" in their modesty refuse to be "published" ahead of time. Below are announced those whom Prof. Makeover turns out of his machine as old maids made over. The professor can persuade only five of the ancient and antique feminines to enter the "mill." These are remodeled and perform as follows:

Piano Solo. .... .. Miss Hattie DuRant
Vocal Duet, Mises Varina Yopp and Lizzie Gardner
Reading ....Miss Annie Futch
Vocal Solo .. .. ..Miss Florence Potter
Monologue .....Mr. S. A. Matthews

The convention opens promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and one may leave as soon as he is able after the curtain drops. If he needs assistance, Prof. Makeover will be present to render both medical and physical aid. Seats are on sale at W. R. Dosher's.

The Firecracker Question.

The police department is receiving numerous complaints in regard to the shooting of firecrackers in the city and also inquiries as to the ordinances covering the sale and shooting of the same in the city limits. It was stated at headquarters yesterday that an ordinance passed October 3rd, 1910, prohibits the sale, giving away or offering for sale any cannon cracker over four inches long or three-quarters of an inch in diameter in the city limits and imposes a fine of $25 for each violation. The ordinance covering the shooting of firecrackers was adopted in 1902 and prohibits the firing of any firecracker in the city except on the 24th and 25th of December, the first day of January, and the 4th day of July, except when permission is given by the Mayor or the chief of police. A fine of $10 is imposed. Chief Fowler stated the ordinances will be enforced to the letter.

Three months rental of a Remington typewriter, $5.00. Remington Typewriter Co., 107 Princess Bldg. Phone 878. 3t.

Bacon fat may be saved and used to fry fish. It gives a good flavor and keeps the fish from falling apart.

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Oscar Vinje, of the revenue cutter Itasca, and Miss Clara L. Piozet, of Hayettsville, Md. It is understood that the ceremony will probably be performed today by Justice G. W. Bornemann.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Geo. F. Aledrman and others transfer to A. M. Alderman and Linwood Alderman, for $1 and other considerations, lot on Grace, 163 feet west of Seventh street, 43x132 feet in size; also lot on Rankin street, beginning on corner of Applewhite's lot, 35x66 feet in size.

PERSONAL. PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Tom Shepard, who is pleasantly remembered by many Wilmington friends, now in the hotel business at Birmingham, Ala., is in the city to spend the holidays with his brother, Mr. F. S. Shepard.

BURGLARS STILL ACTIVE.

Visited New Section Tuesday Night and Yesterday Morning.

Burglars were active again late Tuesday night and early yesterday morning, confining their operations this time to the vicinity of Seventh street, from Chesnut to Red Cross and around the corner at Eighth and Walnut. Mr. N. E. Farrow's residence, at Seventh and Chesnut streets, was entered and attempts were made to enter the grocery store of Mr. E. B. Snipes, at Eighth and Walnut, and the drug store of Mr. William Niestlie, and residence at Seventh and Red Cross.

The burglary occurred at Mr. Farrow's residence about 4 A. M., and the man evidently went into Mr. Farrow's room first. He carried that gentleman's trousers to the foot of the stairs and rifled them, securing, however, only about $2 in small change. From there he went into the bed room of a lady who resides at the Farrow home and while engaged in pillaging the drawers of the dresser the lady awoke. An electric light was burning in the room and the lady got a good view of the burglar, watching him several minutes before she called to Mr. Farrow. When she did the man made his escape. The lady is confident that she could recognize the burglar if she could see him again. She stated that he was a negro of a low, chunky build, with a rather fat face and that he was working without his shoes, so as to make as little noise as possible.

About 5 o'clock an attempt was made to break into the drug store and residence of Mr. William Niestlie at Seventh and Red Cross. Persons in the house heard the intruder fumbling at the back door and frightened him away. Tracks in the back yard showed that the man was also working without his shoes here.

A short while later someone passing Mr. Snipes' grocery store saw a man trying to effect an entrance. Mr. Snipes was notified and arming himself with a revolver went to the scene. As he approached the burglar fled, and though Mr. Snipes fired at him it is not believed that the ball took effect.

It was also stated yesterday that an effort had been made to enter the drug store of Mr. L. B. Sasser at Eighth and Market streets, but the robber was unsuccessful.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Eugene Massie, Esq., Addressed Laymen's League Last Night

Representatives from all churches in the city attended the meeting of the Laymen's League at St. James' Parish House last evining at 8:30 o'clock and heard the excellent address delivered by Eugene Massie, Esq., of Richmond, Va. Probably 100 were in attendance.

Mr. Donald MacRae, vice president of the Laymen's League, presided and the meeting was opened with prayer by Bishop Robert Strange, of the Diocese of East Carolina. Mr. Massie was then introduced as the speaker for the evening and delivered a most interesting address on the Laymen's missionary movement and the excellent work that is being done in all the churches. Mr. Massie is a speaker of pleasing address and charm of delivery and his remarks were listened to with the closest attention. The meeting was brought to a close by the benediction by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Meeting Postponed.

The joint meeting of the Commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties, which was to have been held today at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the bridge committee as to the bids received and opened early in the month for the construction of a bridge over the Northeast river at a point near Castle Haynes, has been postponed until next Wednesday, at 12 o'clock. This was made necessary on account of the fact that Commissioner M. W. Divine, New Hanover's member of the committee, has been out of the city for several days and has not had an opportunity to confer with Mr. A. D. O'Brien, the engineer, who was given the different bids to tabulate. Chairman McEachern, of the New Hanover board, said last night that the meeting will be held next Wednesday and that at that time the contract will probably be awarded.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 13.—Robert Oscar Egerton, prominent in secular and religious affairs of the city, member of the State Charities Board, and other similar organizations, and for thirty years representative to the annual diocesan council of the Episcopal Church, died suddenly today, aged 60 years.

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RICH MILK, MALT GRAIN EXTRACT, IN POWDER
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STEAMER FIRE SUPPRESSED

Splendid Work in Management of Blaze in Cotton on Oceana Yields Fine Results—1,000 Bales Removed.

The course adopted by the master of the steamer and Lloyd's agents with regard to the fight to extinguish the fire in the cargo of cotton of the British steamer Oceana, which put back into port Saturday when the blaze was discovered, has proved most effective and it was announced last night that as far as can be ascertained the fire has been entirely suppressed. The situation was admirably handled by Mr. James Sprunt, who represents the owners of the ship, consignees, and Lloyd's, and Capt. Ryder, of the steamer.

About 1,000 bales of cotton have been removed from Hold No. 2, where the fire originated, and a considerable number beyond this will have to be taken out on account of the damage by fire or by water, and in order to secure the ship and the remainder of the cargo from any risk of fire in the discharged cotton which may or may not be still dangerous, the vessel will be detained for some days. The damaged cotton will be disposed of to the best advantage in a manner not yet fully determined.

Capt. Ryder is to be congratulated upon the successful management of the situation, in which he has been heartily supported by his consignees, Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, who also acted at the request of all interested parties in a manner which received their cordial approval. Mr. E. Parsons, a prominent insurance man from New York, has also assisted these gentlemen and fully concurred with them in the course that has terminated so successfully.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, still keeps a force of his men ready in reserve to prevent any further trouble with the discharged cotton, part of which is being removed to Point Peter and the remainder is being placed on the wharf near the ship.

Capt. J. S. Williams' services are highly commended by Mr. Sprunt, Capt. Williams aided materially in handling the situation.

It was stated last night that it is hoped that no further difficulty will be in the way of the ship's dispatch on her voyage, when the remainder of the damaged cargo is removed.

MR. KARL LEHMANN

Inter-State Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor Coming

There is much interest among members of the young people's societies throughout the city in the coming next Sunday of Mr. Lehmann, inter-State Field Secretary of the Christian Endeavor Society, who will make several addresses to the different societies. He comes with high commendation as an organizer and speaker and will be heard with great interest in this city. According to present arrangements Mr. Lehmann will speak to the Christian Endeavorers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the Christian Church on Dock street, at 7 P. M., and at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M., when a mass meeting of all the young people's societies will be held. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear the gifted speaker. A recent issue of the Herald and News, Randolph, Vermont, says of Mr. Lehmann:

"Possessed of that personal magnetism that holds an audience and with a wit which played over the surface of sound thought, he made an agreeable and abiding impression upon his hearers."

WATER FRONT QUIET.

There Were no Movements of Importance at Port Yesterday.

Shipping was unusually quiet yesterday, and there were no clearances or arrivals at the port.

The revenue cutter Itasca came in Tuesday from Baltimore, and it went out on a regular cruise yesterday. The Itasca has taken the place of the cutter Seminole and is in charge of the latter's crew. The Seminole will be repaired, after which it will be used in the Baltimore cutter service.

Accidentally Shot at Burgaw

On Train No. 90, arriving in the city this morning at 1 o'clock, was Mr. Baxter Raynor, of Burgaw, who was accidentally shot and seriously wounded at or near that place yesterday. He was taken to the hospital where very little as to his condition could be learned last night except that he accidentally shot himself and his wounds were in the abdomen, being of a rather serious nature.

PRIZES FOR CORN.

Two North Carolinians Are Among the Winners.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 13.—Two of the grand champion sweepstakes prizes at the South Atlantic States Corn Exposition go to North Carolinians, one to a Georgian and one to a South Carolinian.

The North Carolinians are T. C. Goodwin, of Apex, who won the grand championship sweepstakes for a single ear, and J. W. Lewis, of Boomer, who won the grand champion sweepstakes for the best 50 others.

J. Gid Morris, of Smyrna, Ga., won the grand champion sweepstakes for ten ears.

Burrill Knight, of Anglius, S. C., won the 10-ear grand sweepstakes in the boys' class.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, Winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-stores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, bruises, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

STEAMSHIP WRECKED

Hit Rocks Near Gibraltar—Royal Family Among Passengers

Gibraltar, Dec. 13.—Princess Louise Victoria, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland and Sister of King George V., and her daughters had a thrilling experience today when the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Delhi, on which they were voyaging to Egypt, struck the reefs off Cape Spartel, the northwest extremity of Africa.

While being taken ashore by the long boat of the British armored cruiser, Duke of Edinburgh, they were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, one of the daughters having a narrow escape from drowning. She was rescued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the bitter cold.

The Delhi struck at one o'clock in the morning in a thick fog. Immediately all the passengers hurried from their staterooms half dressed and put on life preservers. Water poured steadily into the cabins, while enormous seas, sometimes mast high, broke over the vessel. Signals of distress were sent out by wireless and the first warship to arrive was the French cruiser Friant. It was long past daylight before the Friant's steam launch was able to come alongside the Delhi. In the meantime preparations were made aboard the stranded steamer to send the women and children ashore. One of the boats of the Delhi was lowered and filled with passengers. The launch finally succeeded in getting this in tow, and then steamed to the British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, where the frightened women and children were safely taken aboard.

The Duke of Edinburgh with 38 of the rescued passengers arrived here tonight. It was expected that the royal party would reach Gibraltar aboard the battleship London, but latest reports stated that they had decided to remain for the night at Tangier where they are housed in the British lega-

One of the women passengers in describing the wreck said that there was not the slightest panic after the vessel struck. The passengers were summoned to dress and go on deck, but were assured that there was little danger. Arriving on deck they found the fog dense and the sea beating heavily against the ship. There was little confusion or excitement. They remained assembled on deck until ten o'clock in the morning when the Friant's boats, after considerable exertion, succeeded in conveying some of them aboard the British cruiser. All preparations had been made here for the reception of the royal party which included the Duke of Fife who, it is learned, remained aboard the Delhi until most of the passengers had been transferred. Wireless despatches say that they are in good health and spirits, but much fatigued and exhausted from their dangerous adventure, the ride on horse back to the lighthouse, and the journey thence to Langier.

The Delhi is reported to be in a critical position. She is broadside on the rocks. The salvage vessel Gibelmusa, has sailed from here with lighters and will make an attempt to save the specie, mails and luggage. The weather has moderated somewhat, but heavy seas are still breaking over the stranded vessel.

PUNISH ENGLISH SPIES.

Many of Germany's Secrets Were Broken to English Bureau.

Leipsic, Germany, Dec. 13.—Heavy punishments were meted out today to the English spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18th, and who have been on trial behind closed doors before the Imperial court for several days. Max Schulz, an English shipbroker, was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Hipsich, was condemned to 12 years in jail. Another engineer named Wulff was sentenced to jail for two years, a merchant named Von Maak, and Max Schuz's housekeeper each received three years. Max Schulz is regarded by the German naval authorities as a most dangerous spy connected with an institution whose activities cover all the ship yards and arsenals of Europe.

The judge in sentencing the accused said their arrest had broken up a group of spies whose activities were dangerous in the highest degree to the safety of the Empire. Hipsich, particularly, who had been 12 years employed as an engineer in a naval ship yard, was able to collect designs and information from all the German yards. This he delivered in January last to the agents of an English information bureau, thus exposing Germany's most important military secrets.

Max Schulz, whose sweeping admissions had established the guilt of both himself and the others, had organized, according to the judge, a network of spies throughout Germany. These reported directly to the English information bureau.

The severity of the sentences which have to be served in a penitentiary and not in a fortress, as usually the case, indicates how greatly these cases of espionage are regarded.

Wulff, it was stated, dealt with the question of submarines, of which even the number built and building is a secret in Germany. He also furnished information concerning battleships under construction at Kiel.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Legislation for direct election of United States Senators apparently is hopelessly hung up in conference. Unable to reach an agreement today, the Senate and the House conferees agreed to consider the subject again immediately after the Christmas holidays, and, in the event of non-agreement, to report the bill back to the two houses for action.

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All harshness and bitterness is *roasted out* of French Market Coffee. They used to drink cup after cup in New Orleans at midnight. You may do the same today.

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Genuine "French Market Coffee"—the coffee with a history—is packed only at the

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS

GOOD CUTLERY

is always most acceptable. Boker Pocket Knives in Individual Boxes. Carving Knives and Sets; Ivory, Stag and Bone, in lovely Satin-Lined Cases. Manicure Sets, lovely ones, just a few at regular Cost Prices, to close out.

"RED INJUN" RAZORS.

Razors, 1 pair in Morocco Leather Case, $2.50 to $5.00. Gillette and Durham Duplex Razors, in Fancy Cases.

Bird Scissors. Scissors in Sets, $2.00 and $3.00. "Christy" Bread Knives, Nickle Plated, Hardwood handles, 75c. each. Also

AIR RIFLES—Your Boy Wants One.

Prices: 25c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.00 each. Hamilton Rifles, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. Remington Guns and Rifles. "Peters", Shells. Hunting Coats, Vests and Leggins.

Our Special Hammerless Double Barreled Gun, at $15.00.

is a winner. As durable and finely finished as any gun at twice the price.

We will be pleased to have you call.

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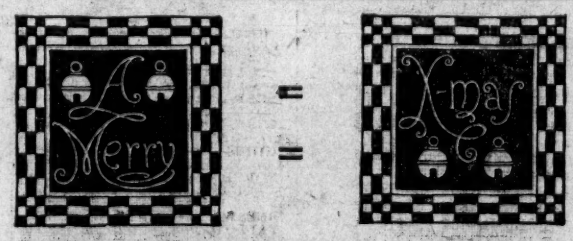

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REACTION IN COTTON MARKET

After Falling, Caused by Rumors of Heavy Ginning, Market Rallied. Southern Markets Generally Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 13.—An early advance in today's cotton market was followed by rather a sharp reaction, owing to rumors of heavy ginning returns for the first period in December, but the market rallied again on renewed covering and closed very steady at a net advance of 1@4 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of two points, which was rather better than due on the cables, and during the morning sold up to a net advance of about 5@7 points on covering of shorts, continued foreign buying, particularly of the late months, and the operations of reactionists. The South was a seller on the advance and while it was rumored that big speculative interests were covering short cotton sold prior to the government's crop report, the market turned easier shortly after midday on more aggressive offerings from local bears and liquidation by early buyers who were probably influenced by bearish rumors as to the showing of preliminary returns to the National Ginners' Association on ginning to the close of business last night. There was some selling by spot houses on the decline, said to be against purchases of spots in the South, which had a tendency to create an impression that interior holders were weakening, but the Southern markets officially reported before the close were generally unchanged to a shade higher and the failure of the trade to receive any confirmation of the rumors of easier spots probably helped to check the decline at a net loss of about 1@5 points. Covering was active again in the last hour, and it looked as though some of the big short lines were again being reduced. It was estimated around the ring that leading shorts have covered contracts representing at least 200,000 bales of cotton since the publication of the government crop estimate and prices at the best point of today's trading showed a recovery of some 17 or 20 points from the low records of yesterday morning. Southern selling is supposed to have supplied a good deal of this demand, but Memphis interests were believed to be buyers here this morning.

Receipts today, 66,565 bales, against 62,686 last week, and 61,317 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 19,024, against 16,110 last year, and at New Orleans, 16,200 against 20,858 last year; at Houston, 11,618 against 17,915 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 9.20; do. gulf, 9.45; sales, 1,000 bales.

Futures closed very steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.61	8.67	8.57	8.64
Feb	....	....	....	8.68
March	8.70	8.77	8.66	8.74
April	....	....	....	8.79
May	8.79	8.88	8.76	8.84
June	8.83	....	....	8.89
July	8.89	8.98	8.86	8.94
Aug	8.93	....	....	8.99
Sept	8.87	....	....	9.02
Oct	9.05	9.12	9.02	9.09
Nov	9.08	9.10	9.10	9.12
Dec	8.89	8.96	8.86	8.96

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 19,024; gross receipts, 19,024; sales, 669; stock, 440,470; Great Britain, 22,051; continent, 10,748.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts, 16,260; gross receipts, 17,145; sales, 2,900; stock, 277,535; continent, 785; coastwise, 193.

Mobile—Steady, 8 11-16; net receipts, 3,188; gross receipts, 3,188; sales, 800; stock, 88,830; coastwise, 363.

Savannah—Quiet, 8 11-16; net receipts, 14,162; gross receipts, 14,162; sales, 7,450; stock, 286,545; continent, 13,187; coastwise, 400.

Charleston—Quiet, 8¾; net receipts, 1,801; gross receipts, 1,801; stock, 68,719; coastwise, 400.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 4,232; gross receipts, 4,232; stock, 24,497.

Norfolk—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts, 2,695; gross receipts, 2,695; sales, 793; stock, 64,359; coastwise, 6,697.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¼; gross receipts, 1,668; stock, 7,883.

New York—Quiet, 9.20; gross receipts, 6,803; sales, 1,000; stock, 124,743; continent, 1,374; coastwise, 1,928.

Boston—Quiet, 9.20; net receipts, 323; gross receipts, 2,434; stock, 15,364; Great Britain, 4,735; France, 1,200.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.45; stock, 3,35.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 459; gross receipts, 459; coastwise, 459.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,676.

Gulfport—Stock, 11,413.

Texas City—Net receipts, 4,421; gross receipts, 4,421; stock, 90,541.

Total today at all ports—Net, 66,565; Great Britain, 26,786; France, 1,200; continent, 26,094; stock, 1,512,710.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 293,400; Great Britain, 54,302; France, 3,415; continent, 108,092; Japan, 5,450.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 6,155,339; Great Britain, 1,845,206; France, 510,800; continent, 1,763,900; Japan, 97,174; Mexico, 2,350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9; net reecipts, 11,618; gross receipts, 11,618; shipments, 11,300; sales, 2,743; stock, 174,082.

Augusta—Steady, 9; net receipts, 3,293; gross receipts, 3,436; shipments, 1,839; sales, 1,481; stock, 83,592.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9¾; net receipts, 1,134; gross receipts, 3,793; shipments, 3,759; stock, 25,499.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 1,564; gross receipts, 1,564; shipments, 1,487; stock, 9,521.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8¾; net receipts, 1,345; gross receipts, 1,345; shipments, 1,128; stock, 42,611.

Total today—Net receipts, 24,123; gross receipts, 29,553; shipments, 23,881; sales, 7,224; stock, 527,057.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Frightened over a big falling off in Northwestern receipts and because of unsettled weather and strike threats in the Argentine wheat shorts today covered freely. In consequence the market closed ¼ to ⅜c. higher than last night. All other leading staples, too, made a net gain—corn, ⅜ to ½; oats, a sixteenth to a quarter, and three-eighths, and hog products, 10 22½c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 95½@97; No. 3, red, 94@95; No. 2, hard, 96½@1.01; No. 3, hard, 93@98; No. 1, northern, 1.04@1.07; No. 2, northern, 1.2@1.06; No. 3, northern, 1.01@1.05; No. 2, Spring, 98@1.04; No. 3, Spring, 95@1.00; No. 4, spring, 85@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.04; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, old, 64½; No. 3, 60@60½; No. 3, white, 60¼@60½; No. 3, yellow, 60¼@61; old, 70; No. 4, 56½@57½; No. 4, white, 57@58½; No. 4, yellow, 56½@59½.

Oats—No. 2, 47½; No. 2, white, 48¾@49¾; No. 3, white, 47½@48½; No. 4, 46¾; No. 4, white, 46¼@48¾; standard, 48@48¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	95⅝	94	93¼	93½
May	97½	98¼	97⅝	97⅞
July	94	94½	94	94⅜
Corn:				
Dec	62⅜	63	62¼	63
May	63⅜	63⅞	63⅜	63⅞
July	63⅜	63⅞	63⅜	63⅞
Oats:				
Dec	47	47¼	47	47¼
May	49¼	49⅝	49	49⅝
July	46	46¼	46	46¼
Mess Pork, per bbl.:				
Jan	15.50	15.60	15.50	15.65
May	15.90	16.10	15.87½	16.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.97½	9.07½	8.95	9.05
May	9.22½	9.35	9.22½	9.35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
Jan	8.15	8.27½	8.15	8.25
May	8.42½	8.55	8.42½	8.55
July	8.45	8.55	8.45	8.55

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Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Calhoun, C. D. Mafflitt.
John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, J. S. Williams.
Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Mafflitt.
Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.
White Wings, 624 tons, Coombs, C. D. Mafflitt.
Augustus H. Babcock, 1,229 tons, Quinlin, C. D. Mafflitt.
Herbert May, 321 tons, Black, C. D. Mafflitt.
Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

Barges.

Potomac, 778 tons, Fisher, C. D. Mafflitt & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—3,139 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—93 bales cotton.

Str. Chas. H. Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin.

Total—4,232 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—397 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 317 barrels rosin; 209 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour was quiet and without quotable change.

Rye Flour—Steady.
Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.
Corn Meal—Steady.
Rye—Quiet.
Barley—Steady.
Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 95½, elevator, export basis, and 97¼ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed net unchanged. December, 96⅝. May, 1.02 3-16.
Corn—Steady, export, new, 69 f.o.b. afloat. Options, nominal.
Oats—Firm. Standard white, 54, in elevator; No. 2, 54½; No. 3, and No. 4, 54; natural white and white clipped, 52½@57 on track.
Pork—Steady.
Beef—Firm.
Lard—Firm.
Tallow—Quiet.
Petroleum—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Rice—Firm.
Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.
Coffee—Futures closed firm, at a net gain of 9@16 points for the day. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 15⅞; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@18½, nominal.
Butter—Steady.
Cheese—Firm.
Eggs—Steadier on fresh.
Potatoes—Steady. British, 160-pound bag, .40@2.50; Southern sweets, yellow, nominal.
Cabbages—Unchanged.
Freights—Unchanged.
Peanuts—Unchanged.
Cotton Seed Oil—A shade higher on covering of shorts, at the opening, then eased off a trifle under freer crude offerings, but again steadied up on commission house buying of March, and with the firmness in lard. Futures closed unchanged to 3 points net higher. December, 5.33@5.34; January, 5.30@5.31; February, 5.31@5.33; March, 5.34@5.35; April, 5.35@5.38. Prime crude, 4.10 sales; prime Summer yellow, 5.80 bid; prime Winter yellow, 5.83@5.95; prime Summer white, 5.30@5.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48¾ cents.
ROSIN—Steady, $5.85.
TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	25
Rosin	26
Tar	28
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year, 25 casks spirits turpentine; 317 barrels rosin; 209 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Dull, 8½.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts, 4,232 bales; same day last year, 397 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 9.)
CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.
PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.
POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.
BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.
PORK—7c. to 9c.
WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.
HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.
TALLOW—Firm; .04¼@.05 per lb.
POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 55@
SHEEP—No sales.
EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz. 50 per head.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 13.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, Dec. 13.—Turpentine, steady, at 49¾; sales, 100; receipts, 1,045; shipments, 100; stocks, 40,650.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,763; receipts, 2,730; shipments, 2,695; stocks, 124,608. Quote: B, 6.52½@6.65; D, 6.55@6.65; E and F, 6.60@6.65; G, 6.62½@6.65; H, 6.62½@6.67½; I, 6.62½@6.65; K, 7.00; M, 6.90@7.05; N, 7.25; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, Dec. 13.—Turpentine, steady, at 50 cents.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.45; D, 6.50; E, 6.50@6.55; F, G, H and I, 6.57½@6.60; K, 7.00; M, 6.90@7.05; N, 7.25; W G, 7.50; W W, 7.75.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, Dec. 12.

Market, weak on all grades.
North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.15; machine-picked, $1.10.
Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 95c.; machine-picked, 90c.
Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 3.—The cotton goods markets were quiet, with easing conditions noted in some lines of gray goods of print cloth yarn construction. Jobbers are doing a very moderate house trade. Worsted yarns are in better demand. Staple cotton hosiery for Fall is being shown.

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STOCKS BECAME STRONGER

Drifted Idly Till Last Hour of Day—Effect of Recent Advances Not Yet Determined—Money and Bonds.

New York, Dec. 13.—After drifting idly through most of the day, the stock market became strong and active in the last hour. Previous to that time quotations had barely moved, but in the final upturn the steel and copper stocks, the Harriman issues and some of the coalers rose a point or more above the final prices of yesterday.

United States Steel was the backbone of the market. Although the trend of prices was downward during the forepart of the day, with losses running up to a point among the representative stocks, the steel shares defeated all efforts to depress them.

The quotations rose steadily, and toward the close of the session transactions in the stock reached an enormous scale. Blocks of 1,000 to 3,000 shares were traded in frequently and at the end of the day the price stood at 66¾, a gain of 1⅞. This is the highest price since last September, before the beginning of the slump in the stock, which culminated in the break to 50, at the time the dissolution suit was filed. The movement in United States Steel affected the whole market and more business was transacted in the last hour than in all the preceding portion of the day.

Buying of United States Steel was ascribed to better trade conditions and reports of higher prices.

In the trade reviews it was pointed out that the effect of recent advances had not been determined, although the volume of business in nearly all lines was increasing.

Continued improvement in the copper metal market was an important influence in strengthening the copper stocks. The metal market held strong today at the higher prices recently established. American Agricultural Chemical made one of the best gains among the industrials, the movement being explained as anticipatory of possible dividend action. Western Union's recent display of strength was referred to the quarterly report which showed a gain of $700,000 over the previous year.

Time money was easier. The market was influenced by offerings of money for account of western banks.

The bond market was irregular, with trading heavy in a number of the speculative issues. Total sales, par value, $4,153,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today, 568,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	8
Amalgamated Copper	64⅝
American Agricultural	57¼
American Beet Sugar	54¼
American Can	11⅛
American Car and Foundry	54¾
American Cotton Oil	44
American Hide and Leather, pfd	21
American Ice Securities	19
American Linseed	9½
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting and Ref	73½
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	103½
Am. Steel Foundries	32½
American Sugar Refining	114½
American Tel and Tel	130¾
American Tobacco, pfd	103¾
American Woolen	25½
Anaconda Mining Co	39½
Atchison	106½
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	137½
Baltimore and Ohio	102¼
Bethlehem Steel	29¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76½
Canadian Pacific	241
Central Leather	20½
Central Leather, pfd	91¼
Central of New Jersey	320
Chesapeake and Ohio	74
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	20
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37⅝
Chicago and North Western	142⅞
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	111½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	63
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28⅜
Colorado and Southern	45¾
Consolidated Gas	130½
Corn Products	10⅝
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	45
Distillers' Securities	31⅝
Erie	31⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	52
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	154
Great Northern, pfd	128⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	35½
Illinois Central	142
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	48
Inter Harvester	109¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	17½
International Paper	97½
International Pump	33⅜
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	28½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	67
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville and Nashville	157¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	33
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133¾
Missori, Kansas and Texas	30
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	65
Missouri Pacific	39
National Biscuit	139
National Lead	50½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	33⅞
New York Central	106⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	39¾
Norfolk and Western	108¾
North American	73⅜
Northern Pacific	118⅞
Pacific Mail	31⅞
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	104¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	95
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	157
Railway Steel Spring	32
Reading	151⅞
Republic Steel	24½
Republic Steel, pfd	84½
Rock Island Co	25⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	47⅛
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41½
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	71
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	43
Southern Pacific	113
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	71⅝
Tennessee Copper	37⅜
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and West	15½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	38¾
Union Pacific	174⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	92⅜
United States Rubber	47¾
United States Steel	66¼
United States Steel, pfd	110½
Utah Copper	51⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅞
Wabash	7
Wabash, pfd	17⅜
Western Maryland	62
Westinghouse Electric	65⅞
Western Union	78¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4⅛

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday, Dec. 14, 1911. Temperature at 8 P. M. degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.9 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and colder Thursday; Friday, unsettled; moderate northeast and east winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 14.

Sun rises	7:10 A. M.
Sun sets	5:04 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs. 54 min.
High water at Southport	3:35 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	6:35 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 13, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	48	32	.0
Asheville	cloudy	56	48	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	62	52	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	70	50	.0
Birmingham	raining	56	56	.24
Boston	clear	62	54	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	72	58	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	66	52	.0
Chicago	clear	40	32	.0
Galveston	raining	52	52	.34
Jacksonville	cloudy	72	60	.01
Memphis	cloudy	46	36	.0
Mobile	cloudy	70	60	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	72	58	.0
New Orleans	raining	66	62	.18
New York	clear	54	52	.0
Palestine	cloudy	52	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	50	32	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	38	36	.14
Raleigh	pt cldy	66	56	.0
Savannah	clear	74	60	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	50	40	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	50	40	.0
St. Louis	cloudy	34	30	.0
Washington	clear	58	50	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—Spot, in fair demand; prices, 2 points higher; American middling fair, 5.56; good middling, 5.18; middling, 4.94; low middling, 4.80; good ordinary, 4.64; ordinary, 4.44.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 2,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales, including 12,600 American. Futures opened steady and closed very steady. Dec., 4.80; Dec. and Jan., 4.80; Jan. and Feb., 4.80½; Feb. and Mar., 4.82; Mar. and Apr., 4.83½; Apr. and May, 4.86; May and June, 4.88; June and July, 4.90½; July and Aug., 4.92½; Aug. and Sept., 4.93; Sept. and Oct., 4.93½; Oct. and Nov., 4.94.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 13.—Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½ per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86@35 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¼; bar silver, 55; Mexican dollars, 46½. Money on call, steady, at 3¼@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3¼; offered at 4. Time loans, steady; sixty days and ninety days, 4@4¼ per cent.; six months, 4@4¼.

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ASHEVILLE POULTRY SHOW.

Many Fine Birds on Exhibition—Birds of National Prominence

(Special Star Correspondence).

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 13.—One of the busiest places in the city at present is the store room in the Blomberg building at corner of College street and Lexington avenue, where things are being put in readiness for the fifth annual poultry show of the Asheville Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Many of the birds have already arrived and are now being placed in the display coops. The fowls are keeping up a merry chorus.

The show is being supervised by J. E. Gudger, and he is assisted by several of the poultry fanciers of the city. Today they have been arranging the coops so that the birds will show up to the best advantage. In round numbers there are 1,000 fowls entered and most of them were expected to arrive today. E. J. Marshall, who is to do the judging, will be here tonight and will begin his work tomorrow.

Not a few of the birds have come directly from the Spartanburg and Morristown shows; and all of them that have come so far appear to be in fine condition.

One of the best entries of the show is that of B. Frank Kelly, of Bishopville, S. C., who has 20 Barred Plymouth Rocks here. Some of his birds have a National reputation.

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November 20th, 1911. no30-1aw4w

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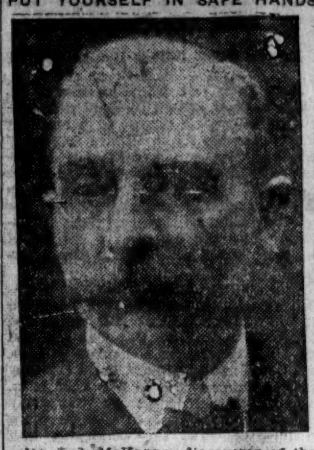

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to the direction and power contained in the last will and testament of William H. Stone, deceased, late of Brunswick county, North Carolina, the undersigned executors of the said last will and testament will on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, at Southport, at the Court House door, in Brunswick county, North Carolina, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidders, all of the real property of the said William H. Stone, situated in Shallotte Township, Brunswick County.

Pursuant to the provisions of said will, the said lands will be divided into four equal parts and each part will be sold separately.

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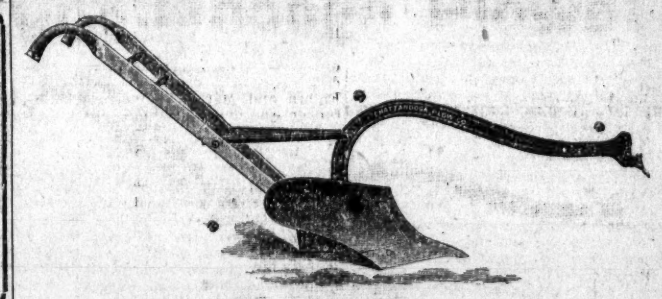

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THE BASEBALL LEAGUES.

War of Words Yesterday Between American and National Leagues.

New York, Dec. 13.—The baseball war, which exists on paper between the American and National Leagues, was merrily on today, but indications were plentiful that it was to be a war of words only.

Officially, the National League attended severely to its own affairs, re-electing President Thomas J. Lynch and ignoring the resolution adopted yesterday by the Americans. Unofficially, both major leagues laughed at the prospect of a real encounter between the millions of dollars invested in each. The world's series ticket scandal continued to hold the spotlight. President Brush, of the New York Giants, who made public yesterday his report to the National Commission on the scandal, addressed a letter to Ban Johnson asking him to explain a few things alleged to have happened to the pasteboards in Philadelphia.

"Why pick the Giants for the goat?" Mr. Brush asks, among other things. "While dilating upon the outrage perpetrated upon the New York public through misdirection and colusion with ticket speculators, why do you not explain how in Philadelphia ten persons absorbed over 5,000 tickets, an average of 500 each, and 63 others absorbed 3,000 tickets, an average of 50 each."

Incidentally, Mr. Brush's letter says that there were no street ticket speculators in New York durfng the world's series—"it being unlawful." In part it reads:

"Having charged some official of the New York Club with handing out 8,000 or 9,000 tickets to speculators out of 25,000 of its reserved seat capacity, depriving the public to that extent of an opportunity of buying direct, why is it that you are silent over the disposition of tickets in Philadelphia, where 8,181 tickets out of a total of the reserved seat capacity of 8,838 were given to 73 people and there was no public scale for the two games?"

"While the New York Club report shows that less than 350 tickets were taken by its players and its officials, the balance being available for the public, why is it that you do not explain how the players and the officials of the Philadelphia Club appropriated 4,600 tickets out of its total of 8,838?

"Inasmuch, as there were no street ticket speculators in New York during the world's series—it being unlawful—why do you not explain to the public how it was that the hotels and along Broad street in Philadelphia they were openly plying their trade, and tell how they obtained them?

"In your letter to me you say 'Our chief aim is to protect the baseball public from graft and we should work together for that purpose,' and to this I say 'amen'. I am with you solidly, but why pick only the New York National League Club for the goat?"

The letter was made public two hours after President Johnson had left for Chicago. When a club official's attention was called to this fact he said Mr. Johnson's movement had not been taken into consideration in issuing the letter.

The National League meeting this afternoon gave no developments in the row between the organizations. Secretary Heydler said that neither President Lynch nor the National League had received a copy of the American League's resolution. To this President Lynch added that "inasmuch as it had not come before the league, it certainly could not be discussed." The National League will meet tomorrow, however, and it was predicted tonight that it will frame its answer to the American League then—if there is to be any reply.

With Brooklyn and Philadelphia opposing President Lynch was re-elected, the losing candidate being Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. James E. Gaffney, who decided over night to buy the Boston Club, and did so, sat in the council, which also included a woman for the first time in its history—Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, owner of the St. Louis club.

The board of directors was re-elected. A resolution was adopted instructing the four clubs playing on home grounds on June 14th to observe flag day with fitting decoration of the grounds.

In short talks to the reporters, Mr. Gaffney and his new business manager, John M. Ward, promised to revivify the Boston Club. Energy and money to accomplish this would not be lacking, they declared. They expect to make the club a power to be reckoned with ultimately in the pennant race.

New Orleans, Dec. 13.—"This innocent and harmless move of the American League appears to me to have been devised to divert the attention of the public from Johnson's failure to make good his charges against the New York Club," said John T. Brush, president of the New York Nationals in a signed statement here today, referring to the breaking of negotiations between the major leagues. "Several times I have invited him to tell what he knew," said Brush, "but he did not comply."

The Cincinnati peace compact of 1903 did two things according to the chief executive of the Giants. It established the territorial rights of the two major leagues and the status of the players at that time. "There is not a line or declaration in the two American League resolutions," continued Mr. Brush, "that could not have been adopted at any time during the past seven or eight years by either major league and their status under the National agreement would not have been changed one iota.

"In explaining territorial and player rights, it reserves all the right it ever had under the peace compact and the National agreements.

"Newspapers have been burdened with Johnson's outraged feelings over the sale of tickets in New York and they credited him with saying that he would 'startle the baseball world' with his expose when the investigation took place. Several times I have invited him to tell what he knew, but he did not comply. He then invoked the aid of the commission and the detective system of New York City, and failed, and at last, in his retreat he has passed the whole business up to the general public to furnish the solution proof and he has disappeared behind the resolution."

There is nothing better for cleansing copper utensils than hot vinegar, salt and milk. Take a cupful of warm milk, add a quarter of a cupful of hot vinegar and a tablespoonful of salt. P . on hard with a flannel rag.

PERKINS ON STAND.

Witness for Steel Corporation—Discussed Business Situation.

Washington, Dec. 13.—George W. Perkins, financier and director of the United States Steel Corporation, who occupied the witness stand practically all of today, discussed with members of the Senate committee on interstate commerce his ideas of how a commission could meet the business situation, and was subjected to a running fire of questions by members of the committee. He told the committee that the practical way to give the country's big business relief from existing uncertainty and depression would be to create in the commerce and labor department a business court, or controlling commission, with the power to license corporations doing interstate or international business.

Violations of regulations laid down by such a commission, he urged, should be punishable by imprisonment of individuals rather than by revocation of licenses.

Mr. Perkins said this commission or court should be composed largely of experienced business men. Ability to comply with conditions laid down by Congress in creating the commission and with regulations prescribed by the commission itself, he declared, should be the test of an applicant for license; publicity both before and after licensing should be the essential feature of these regulations, and every company should be required to secure the approval by the commission of all its affairs, from capitalization to business practice. Mr. Perkins suggested that in the beginning only broad principles be laid down, with a view to elaborating and perfecting them, as conditions require.

After proposing this plan for immediate relief, Mr. Perkins offered another for "prospective relief." This contemplated the appointment by the House and Senate of a commission to make a careful study of the Sherman law and the various suggestions that have been made regarding its repeal, amendment and application, and to report on the wisdom and practicability of a national incorporation act.

"Any one familiar with present business conditions in this country, both as to domestic and foreign trade," said Mr. Perkins, "realizes that the brakes are on. We are not expanding our domestic trade to the extent that we should. New enterprises are not being undertaken as freely as they should be. Capital in this country is contracting rather than expending its operations, while Germany, Canada, and other countries are forging ahead with their industrial plans. The reason for this attitude on our part arises largely from the fear engendered by the prosecution under the Sherman act. At the present time the business men's complaint is that he does not know when he is right or when he is wrong; that this apparently cannot be known until he is prosecuted and his case reaches the court, and that as matters now stand he does not and cannot know as he proceeds with his business whether he is a good citizen or a criminal.

He declared in conclusion that immediate relief is clearly desirable if such relief can be provided along conservative lines.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS

Man Under Death Sentence Gets New Trial---Other Appeals

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13.—State vs Cnas. Murphy, Yancey county, was an especially notable opinion in the list of 17 delivered by the Supreme Court today, Murphy being now in the death cell of the State's prison under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of John Simmons, committed December 21st, 1910. The Supreme Court grants a new trial on account of error in the charge of the trial judge as to a plea of Murphy that he was so intoxicated he was incapable of first degree murder. The court holds this plea should have been considered as to whether he was too drunk for premeditation and design to kill.

The list of opinions follows: In re will of F. T. Jenkins, Halifax, no error; Whitehurst vs. Padgett and James, Pitt, no error; Murchison National Bank vs. Oil Mills, New Hanover, error; Dover vs. Mayer Mfg. Co., Mecklenburg, affirmed; State vs. Francis, McDowell, affirmed; State vs. Corbin, Henderson, no error; State vs. Murphy, Yancey, new trial; Whitener vs. C. C. & O. Railroad Co., McDowell, affirmed; McBrayer vs. Blanton, Rutherford, new trial; Johnston vs. C. C. & O. Railroad, Burke, no error; Simmons vs. Fleming, McDowell, no error; Lytton vs. Mfg. Co., Rutherford, new trial; Morse vs. Freeman and Flack, Rutherford, no error; Hammett vs. Southern Railway Co., Buncombe, new trial; State vs. Stacey, McDowell, for want of proper order to appeal in fromal pauperis; Morganton Graded School vs. McDowell, Burke, reversed; Tuttle vs. Reid, Transylvania, motion for new trial for newly discovered evidence allowed.

YOUNG FRENCHMAN WON.

Secured Welterweight Championship Over His American Rival.

Paris, France, Dec. 13.—George S. Carpenter, the 17-year-old French welterweight champion, won the decision over Harry Lewis, the American pugilist and welterweight champion of England, in a 20-round fight at the Circque de Paris tonight. The fight went the limit, and Carpenter won on points.

Parisian society, including hunderds of women in evening gowns, saw the contest and applauded the decision of the judges, which was unanimous.

During the early rounds Carpenter had all the better of the bout. He succeeded in closing Lewis' eye and in the tenth round punished the American severely. After some stalling, Lewis came up fresh for the fifteenth. He jabbed Carpenter repeatedly and held his own until the end, but the Frenchman had shown better form throughout.

Jack Johnson, the world's champion was present, and was introduced to the spectators. The fight was for a stake of $5,000, of which $3,000 went to the winner.

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CASE NEARING END.

Evidence in the Stokes Matter, at New York, is Almost Complete.

New York, Dec. 23.—The case of the State against Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, on the charge of attempting to murder W. E. D. Stokes, probably will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow night. The trial of the "shooting show girls" held interest today through the reappearance of the spirited Miss Conrad, for cross-examination and the unexpected calling of Stokes' young wife late in the afternoon.

The calling of Mrs. Stokes as a witness came as a surprise to the defense and to the spectators. Her testimony, however, was brief. She said she had married Stokes last February 11th, but had lived at Stokes' hotel for four or five months previous to that date. The main feature of her testimony was the contradiction of Miss Conard's declaration that the defendant had met Stokes at the Hotel Ansonia on the morning of May 29th. Mrs. Stokes declared that her husband and ehrself were away that mornnig.

Ethel Conrad's story of the shooting of Stokes remained unshaken in any material point by the long cross-examination. She swore that Stokes shot twice without effect in the battle last June in the apartment which Miss Graham and she shared, during which she admitted that she and Miss Graham also fired in self-defense and wounded Stokes in the legs. "It was his life or ours," she declared.

When asked why she did not tell the police that Stokes had fired twice, she said she did not tell the police all she knew because they were "old tattle tales, anyhow."

After the failure to shake the witness' story, Horace Hix, a negro butler on Stokes' farm in Lexington, Ky., was called. He told a story much at variance with that of Miss Graham, who had declared she was detained at Stokes' farm for two nights. Hicks swore that while Miss Graham was a guest of Stokes she seemed very happy, and that when she left she said she had a good time. Hicks said he heard her ask about "that money," but did not know what was meant.

Mrs. Stella Singleton, sister of Lillian Graham, probably will be the last witness for the defense tomorrow, and the summing up will follow.

Miss Graham testified that Mrs. Singleton had warned her of Stokes being a very dangerous man, because she had heard he ahd murdered Al. Adams, "the policy king." It is expected that Mrs. Singleton will be asked how she heard this report, and what more, if anything, she knows of it. A statement issued tonight by Mr. Stokes' pnysician says that Stokes, who yesterday was operated upon, is still in a dangerous condition.

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